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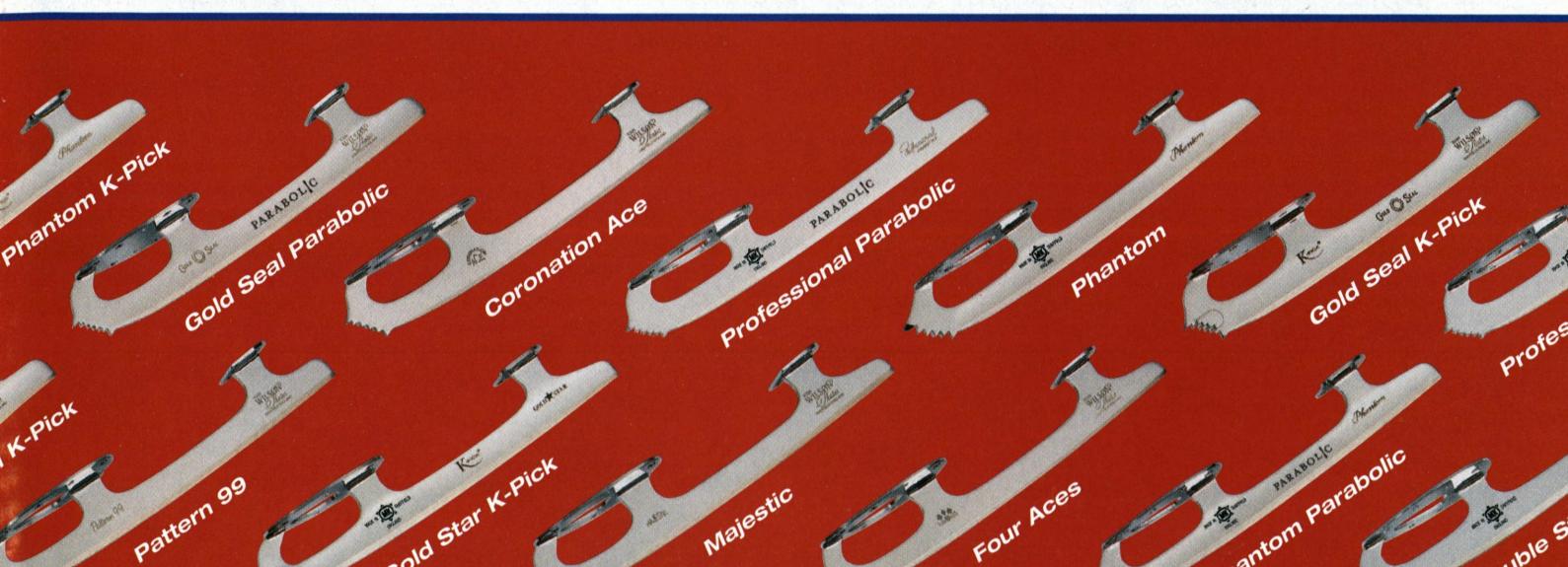
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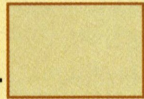
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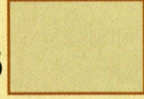
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Tradition Continues

The 90th anniversary of the U.S. Figure Skating Championships was hosted by the Atlanta (Ga.) Figure Skating Club. It is hard to believe how the sport has progressed during these 90 years, from the waltz jump to the triple Axel.

This year's State Farm U.S. Championships showed off lots of excellent skating, beginning with the novice events and continuing through Michelle Kwan's magnificent performance on the final evening. The thunderous applause for Michelle is still ringing in my ears!

This year I observed as many events as possible. I attended the New England Regional Championships in South Dennis, Mass.; the Pacific Coast Sectional Championships in Portland, Ore.; the U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships in Scottsdale, Ariz.; and the U.S. Championships in Atlanta.

Now I look forward to attending the U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships in March. The purpose of this traveling is to get a first-hand feel for the health of the sport.

More than 3,000 competitors skated at our regional competitions, each one striving to reach either the U.S. Junior Championships or the U.S. Championships.

The top skaters at each level were outstanding, but more impressive was the depth of talent in almost all events. This was particularly noticeable at the U.S. Junior Championships, where the skating was competitive in every discipline — ladies, men's, pairs and dance. Does this bode well for our future? You bet it does!

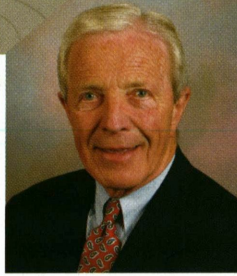
Do we still have challenges to meet? Yes, we do! One challenge is keeping the emerging pairs and dance teams together so that they have time to achieve their full potential. It is our mission to create a successful model that will assist these teams in their development and success. We are looking at formulating new programs that could bring measurable and lasting results. If you have suggestions, I'd love to hear from you.

I am pleased to report that our sport is thriving. Beginning with club activities, a sequence of tests and qualifying competitions, U.S. Figure Skating provides the opportunity for our athletes to grow in the pursuit of personal excellence and Olympic dreams. For 90 years, our U.S. champions have built a tradition of success in international competition. The pleasure of watching so many fine skaters in this year's events is assurance that the tradition continues.

Chuck Foster



Nancy Kerrigan presents the gold medal to Michelle Kwan.



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Only questions from kids age 18 and younger will be accepted. With your questions, send your name, age and hometown (city and state). Include a printed photo of yourself, and we might print your picture! Sorry, we cannot return the photos we receive. See page 68 for this month's Kids' Questions.

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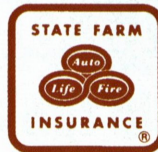
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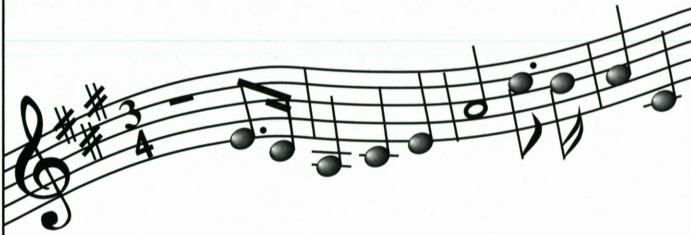
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The 2004 Chevrolet/U.S. Figure Skating Scholastic Honors Team proves that success breeds success. The team was created to recognize athletes who excel in the classroom and on the ice.

The award is available to U.S. Figure Skating members of all disciplines who are juniors or seniors in an accredited high school. They must be full-time students with a GPA of 3.4 or higher and have competed at the novice, junior or senior level within the past two years.

This marks the eighth year of Chevrolet's involvement with the program. In conjunction with U.S. Figure Skating, Chevrolet provides scholarships to the team, as well as a team letter jacket. This year's team members are:

Felicia Beck (Lake Arrowhead, Calif./All Year FSC) – Beck is the secretary for her school's National Honor Society chapter. She competed in senior ladies at the U.S. Championships.

Jane Bugaeva (Raleigh, N.C./SC of North Carolina) – Bugaeva is president of the Russian Club. She won the bronze medal at the 2003 Triglav Trophy in Slovenia.

Elizabeth Belleau (Fort Collins, Colo./ISC of Fort Collins) – Belleau serves as a mentor to new students. She is a trial judge and passed her senior moves in the field and free skate tests.

Jeffrey Hamilton (San Carlos, Calif./Peninsula FSC) – Hamilton has received awards for achievement in his coursework. He is also an instructor for a special needs skating school.

Todd Hansen (Jacksonville Beach, Fla./Atlanta FSC) – Hansen is ranked in the top five in Florida on the National



French and Spanish exams. He was fourth in intermediate at the 2002 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships.

Lauren Hennessy (Colorado Springs, Colo./Broadmoor SC) – Hennessy maintains a 4.0 GPA and competed as a novice at the 2003 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

Iljeen Jo (Des Plaines, Ill./Du Page FSC) – Jo is senior class president and was the junior silver medalist at the 2003 Young International Competition Coupe Du Printemps in Luxembourg.

Tatiana Klunchoo (Mission Viejo, Calif./Orange County FSC) – Klunchoo received the Presidential Academic Award. She competed at the 2003 U.S. Championships in junior pairs.

Kimberly Kroh (Lakewood, Colo./University of Denver FSC) – Kroh is a member of the American Red Cross Youth Service Corps. She competed at the 2003 Midwestern sectionals.

Meghan McCullough (Alexandria, Va./Washington FSC) – McCullough is a member of The Cum Laude Society. She finished fifth at the U.S. Championships in junior dance.

Christopher Pottenger (Coppell, Texas/Dallas FSC) – A student council

member at school, Pottenger finished fourth in junior pairs in Atlanta.

Kristen Roth (Howell, Mich./Detroit FSC) – A competitor in senior pairs at the U.S. Championships, Roth was recognized for her achievement in math.

John Serpe (Richmond, Va./Washington FSC) – Serpe is senior class vice president and passed his gold dances and senior moves in the field tests.

Kristen Sheaffer (Roseville, Minn./Starlight Ice Dance Club) – Sheaffer maintains a 3.9 GPA, and competed in junior ladies at the 2003 Midwestern Sectional Championships.

Leo Ungar (Palo Alto, Calif./Peninsula SC) – Ungar has received high honors in chemistry and geometry. He placed sixth in junior dance at the U.S. Championships.

The 10 athletes selected as honorable mentions were: Brittany Carlton, Westland FSC; Sierra Dickens, Sun Valley FSC; Louann Donovan, SC of Boston; Sabrina Dorriz, Tri-Valley FSC; Brianna Kiernan, Patriot IC; Casey McCraw, All Year FSC; David Mueller, Buffalo SC; Emma Phibbs, Washington FSC; Steven Pottenger, Dallas FSC; Elizabeth Yurkevich, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC. ■

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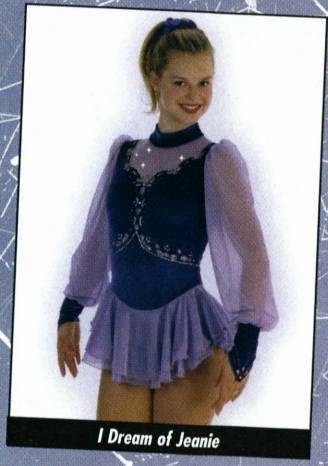
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U.S. Figure Skating honors new Hall of Fame class

The U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame has inducted six new members. The 2004 inductees are Wally and Norma Sahlin, Nancy Kerrigan, Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard, and Hugh Graham.

The "Class of 2004" was formally inducted during an on-ice presentation at the 2004 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Atlanta, Ga., in January. A reception followed.

The U.S. Hall of Fame was established in 1976 to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to figure skating in the United States.

Wally and Norma Sahlin

Wally and Norma Sahlin were national competitors, coaches and are both honorary members of the PSA. Wally, who died July 13, 2001, of emphysema at age 79, was the 1941 U.S. novice champion and the 1942 U.S. junior champion. His competitive career was interrupted by World War II, but he and his wife, Norma, won the Midwestern Sectional Championships junior pairs title in 1947. Their son, Michael, won the same title in 1972.

Wally and Norma skated with the Ice Follies for three seasons then settled in Colorado Springs, Colo., where Wally became the director of figure skating at the University of Denver. They developed the Denver University Ice Arena into a competitive summer and year-round figure skating center. They also coached many national competitors, including World champion Jill Trenary. Norma was an Olympic coach in 1980 and a World Team coach for four years.

Nancy Kerrigan

Two-time Olympic medalist Nancy Kerrigan began skating when she was 6 and slowly started the long, hard climb to the top of the international skating scene. She won the bronze medal at the 1991 U.S. Championships, moved up to

win the silver medal in 1992 and claimed the U.S. ladies title in 1993. At the World Championships, she won the bronze in 1991 and the silver in 1992. She went on to win the bronze medal at the Olympic Winter Games.

Kerrigan was also a member of the 1994 Olympic Team. At that competition she won the silver medal, narrowly missing the gold medal.

She has established the Nancy Kerrigan Foundation to support the vision impaired, in honor of her mother, who is legally blind. The foundation provides grants to organizations around the country that help those with vision impairments through research and other activities that improve the quality of life for those who cannot see.

Kerrigan is married to Jerry Solomon, and they have one son, Matthew. She still enjoys skating and participates in shows from time to time.

Jill Watson & Peter Oppegard

During the 1970s and 1980s, Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard trained at the same rink with the same coach but with different partners. When their partners turned professional in 1984, the two joined forces and won the 1985 U.S. Championships with only nine months of training as a team.

They became the first team in 53 years to regain the U.S. title after losing it, when they won the national title in 1987 and again in 1988 after winning the silver medal in 1986. They won bronze medals at both the 1988 World Championships and 1988 Olympic Winter Games. Watson and Oppegard became recognized for their acrobatic skating repertoire, which included several original variations on lifts.

After the 1988 Olympic Winter Games and a national tour, the team turned professional and headlined the Ice Capades.



Watson and Oppegard are now both coaches. Watson's students include 2004 U.S. pairs champions Rena Inoue and John Baldwin. Oppegard has coached many U.S. pairs teams as well as U.S. senior ladies competitors Angela Nikodinov and Yebin Mok.

Hugh Graham

Hugh Graham was the president of U.S. Figure Skating from 1986-1989. He is the vice chair of the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame and Museum Committee, chair of the U.S. Hall of Fame Electors, and is a member of the World Hall of Fame Electors committee.

Graham has a long history with U.S. Figure Skating. He was a national and international competitor in men's singles as well as pairs. He was a two-time U.S. pairs silver medalist with his sister, Margaret Graham, in 1953 and 1954, and they placed fifth at the World Championships in 1954. Graham was the 1955 U.S. men's bronze medalist and placed 10th in the men's event at World Championships that year.

Graham was honored as a 50-year judge at the 2002 Governing Council in Minneapolis. ■

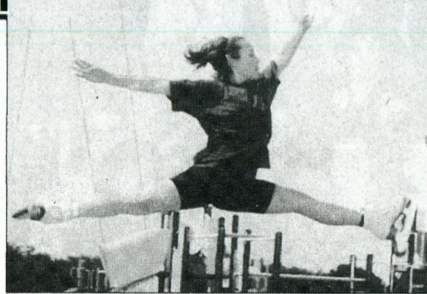


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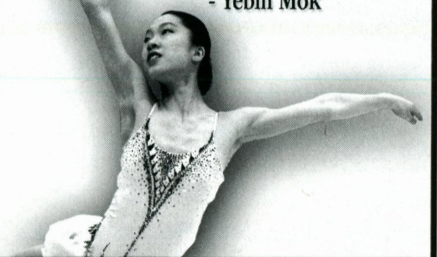
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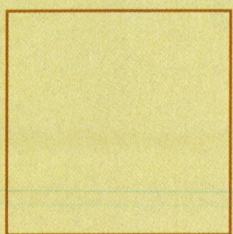
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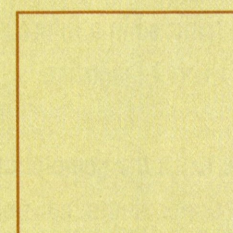
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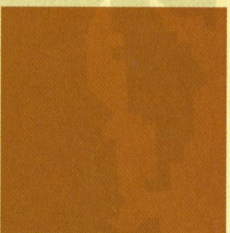
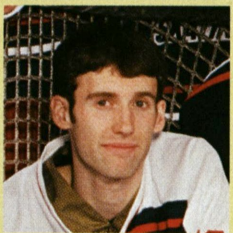
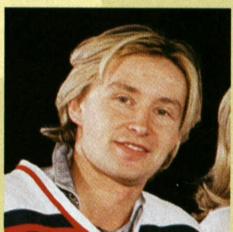
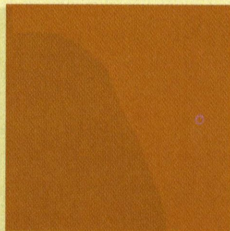
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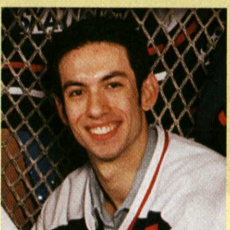
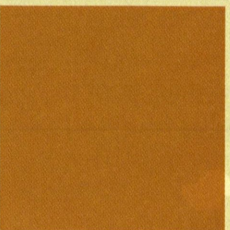
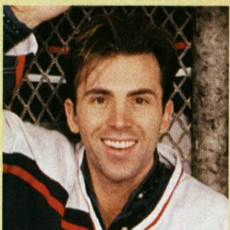
SKATING



CHAMPIONSHIPS



BY SAL ZANCA



LADIES

After the ladies short program the competition could have gone a couple of ways. But when all was said and done Kwan captured her eighth U.S. title.

Sasha Cohen skated an excellent short program that placed her in the lead at that point in the competition. But Kwan came out strong in the free skate with a near perfect program.

This competition was proof that championships are not won or lost in one eventing — but in the days, weeks and months leading up to the event.

Cohen started off the season with four wins — beating Kwan at the Campbell's Classic in October then going on to three easy victories in the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series.

Then things changed. In their second matchup at the 2003 International Figure Skating Challenge in Auburn Hills, Mich., in December, Kwan beat Cohen. Earlier that month Kwan changed coaches and began working with Rafael Arutunian.

Cohen struggled at the ISU Grand Prix Final in mid-December but still came away with the silver medal. Then she had a coaching change of her own in December. Just two weeks before the U.S. Championships, Cohen began training with Robin Wagner.

Cohen came to the U.S. Championships a different skater from the one who competed in December.

"I have had a lot of joy brought back to my skating," Cohen said.

And it showed on her face after she completed what was probably her best overall short program of the season to "Malaguena," punching the air with both fists after she finished.

"It doesn't really feel like such hard work anymore," Cohen said. "Robin and I just connected as people on and off the ice. I feel like I am getting what I want accomplished, but I am also having the same kind of fun I had when I was 8 years old and just sliding all over the place."

Cohen took seven of nine first-place votes for the short program; Kwan had one and Jennifer Kirk had the other.

Kwan, meanwhile, showed some rust. She struggled to hold the double Axel.

"I tried to get my feet under me, and I think it was a wake-up call for the rest of the program," Kwan said. "It was good it was at the beginning. I said 'OK, Michelle, no more of those landings.'"

In the second half of her "The Feeling Begins" program she was more expressive.

Disbelief. Joy. Agony. Elation. These were the emotions of the 2004 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships. The stories of these emotions were told on the faces of the competitors.

We saw the joy of Michelle Kwan as seven 6.0s were posted for presentation after her free skate.

The story was told in the relief displayed on the face of Johnny Weir after he skated a clean free skate to win the title and become the youngest men's champion in more than 10 years.

Then there was the disbelief on the face of two-time U.S. champion Timothy Goebel after missing three jumps in his short program.

It showed in the bittersweet mix of emotions of John Baldwin and Rena Inoue who made mistakes in their free skate but won the pairs competition.

Like Greek drama, there were conflicting emotions side by side in ice dancing. Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto, winning their first U.S. title, were elated.

In contrast, Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev were upset as the five-time defending champions had to withdraw just before their original dance.

In the end, there was just one face of a defending champion in the four events to win again. Kwan performed magnificently and put an end to the doubts of whether she was ready to compete this season.

Kirk finished the short program in third. Her snazzy, jazzy routine to a medley from *Chicago* included a triple toe-triple toe combination.

Two days later the tables turned again as Kwan was back in top form as she has been in previous years at U.S. Championships.

And Cohen reverted to her form of December. She was the first to skate in the final group of ladies. She started her "Swan Lake" free skate as if she was ready to win, landing four triples, three in combination with double jumps. Then she fell on a triple toe, barely getting off the ice, and then had a poor landing on a triple Lutz.

"After the six-minute warmup we took our time to start," Cohen said about getting ready for her skate. "By the middle I was a little tired. My arms and legs weren't working together, and I fell on the toe. It was kind of a shock. But now I will work with Robin and figure out how to transfer a practice to a program."

After Cohen finished, her body language told the story. She wandered around on the ice for a few seconds, hands on her hips.

Although she received a 6.0 for presentation, there was just one other 5.9 among the rest of the marks and too many 5.6s and 5.7s in the technical marks. Kwan had an opening, and she barged through it. Her enthralling routine to "Tosca" earned her seven 6.0s for presentation. That makes 35 for her career at the U.S. Championships and 44 in major competition, including the World Championships.

Kwan's marks included four 5.8s and seven 5.9s for a perfect performance that had six triple jumps, exquisite spins and her famous spirals. On her final stepwork sequence, she put everything into it.

"I just let it fly. I was like, 'AHHHHH!'" Kwan said. "I felt the audience skate with me at the end. It was a crazy experience because you can feel the energy and the vibe."

In the kiss and cry area when she saw the string of 6.0s, her mouth dropped open and she buried her face in Arutunian's shoulder.

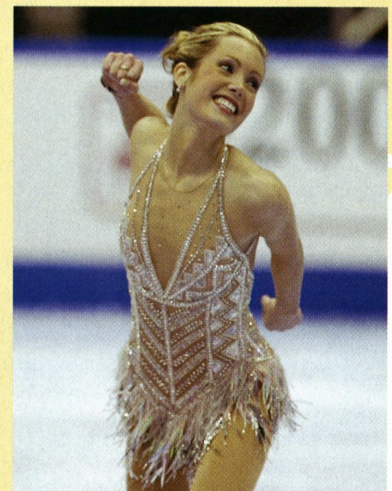
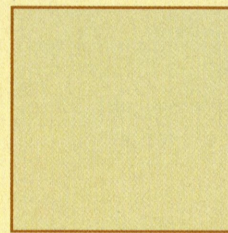
"Skating a performance like that, it was amazing," Kwan said. "The marks were like the cherry on top of a perfect sundae. I can't ask for more."



Ladies
1st place,
Michelle
Kwan



Ladies 2nd place,
Sasha Cohen



Ladies 3rd place, Jennifer Kirk

In third, Kirk won her first U.S. senior medal. She had a triple-triple early but had unsteady landings on a few jumps and fell on a triple Salchow. Marks of 5.6 and 5.7 were good enough to keep her in third place with her routine to "Die Fledermaus."

Kirk said she was not feeling 100 percent during the free skate.

"Unfortunately I came down this afternoon with a little bit of the flu," Kirk said. "After the warmup it was hard for me to focus ... I fought really hard throughout my program. It was difficult to do it not feeling that well, but I am heading to Worlds, and I am thrilled to be on the podium for the first time."

In fourth place was Amber Corwin. Like Kirk she had a triple-triple but made a few mistakes. Her finish gave her a berth at the Four Continents Championships (see article on page 50).

MEN

After the men's event at the 2003 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships, it was easy to believe that anything could happen at this year's event.

So no one should have been surprised when the skater who didn't finish the competition in 2003 became the 2004 U.S. champion or that the 2002 U.S. champion would not finish the competition in 2004.

The standings after the 2004 men's short program were similar to last year with both Johnny Weir (SC of New York) and Matt Savoie (Illinois Valley FSC) occupying two of the top three spots and Michael Weiss (Washington FSC) in fourth.

The differences were that this year Weir was in first place and Timothy Goebel (Winterhurst FSC) was in 10th after a disastrous short. With such similar standings to last year, one had to wonder how the free skate would play out.

The start of the competition may have been similar, but the ending was certainly different. Weir became the first man since Rudy Galindo in 1996 to come from a sectional competition to win the men's title.

Instead of winding up hurt after a hard fall (as he did last year), Weir was the one pounding the ice at the end of this year's free skate.

"I was very thankful at that point, and I was thanking the ice in Atlanta for letting me do my best," Weir said.

Weir had something to prove after the crazy 2003 men's free skate.

"I'm very pleased that I could come back and really shut everyone up who wanted to count me out," Weir said.

While two of the top three were the same as last year after the short program, that segment of this year's competition played out in an unlikely fashion.

The unlikely trio of Weir, Savoie and Evan Lysacek (DuPage FSC) were in the top three positions. Weiss and Goebel, with five U.S. titles between them, were below the top three and in Goebel's case, far below.

Goebel was in a state of disbelief after falling on his quadruple toe, popping his Axel and crumbling on his triple flip. His scores were as low as 3.2 for required elements.

"Coming into this [competition] I felt a lot better than I had all season," he said. "I really don't understand it. I am much more prepared than what I skated. Falling on the toe is one thing, but to pop the Axel is what I am most upset about. I am much better than that."

A day later he withdrew from the competition. After months of struggling with equipment problems, U.S. Team doctors evaluated Goebel following the short program and found multiple changes in his feet, legs, hips and back that have occurred since his last evaluation in August.

Goebel described the problem as a "vicious cycle," and he said he is unsure of which came first — the equipment problems or the changes in his body.

"Both need to be adjusted and corrected now," Goebel said of his body and equipment. "I need to get home and get this fixed for the future."

Three faces that Goebel is sure to encounter in the future are the top three after the short program.

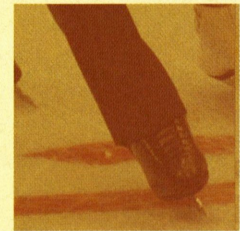
Weir may not have had the most difficult short program — his combination was a triple Lutz-triple toe — but it was the most elegant.

Skating to "Valse Triste," Weir had four first-place votes and three seconds. That was just enough to be ahead of Savoie, Lysacek and Weiss, who divided up the other five first-place votes among them.

"Regardless of who people think should be the top three, it is a sport and people mess up obviously," Weir said. "The three of us deserve to be in the top three."

After the short program Weiss was fourth. He hit two triple Axels in warm-up but leaned too much in the program and fell. Weiss said he may have been affected by a quick decision to go for a more difficult

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combination – a quad toe-triple toe, which he slightly two-footed – rather than a triple flip-triple toe.

“I contemplated doing an easier program just to win the short, but I got out there and decided it wouldn’t do me any good,” Weiss said. “I want to go for the quad at the World Championships, so I might as well get back on track on it starting here.”

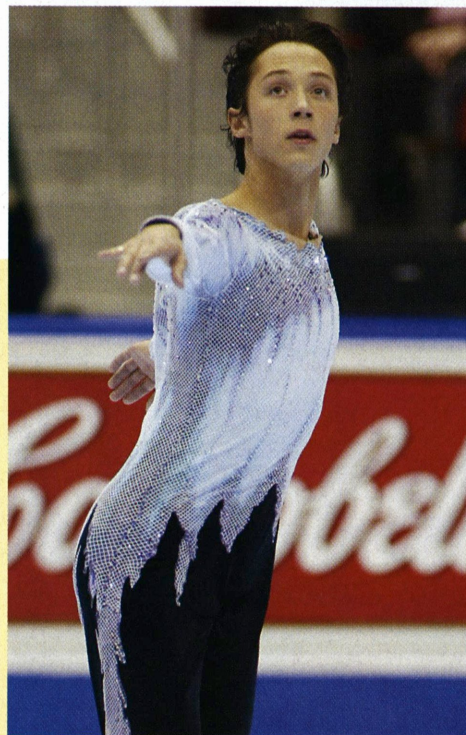
So the stage was set similar to last year. An untested Weir was high in position after the short program, and Weiss was in fourth. But that was where the similarities with last year ended.

A fall by Lysacek on the opening jump of the final group of six would be the only fall as all six skated superbly, earning six standing ovations.

Lysacek, still learning the triple Axel, had a low landing on his second attempt at the jump but then clicked off six triples to set a standard.

Savoie followed and hit six good triples but had slight turnouts on both triple Axels. The musical quality of his ragtime program, along with excellent spins, was good enough to keep him among the top three.

Last year, competing with tendinitis in his left knee, Savoie finished in fifth place and opted to have knee surgery.



Men’s 1st place,
Johnny Weir



Men’s 2nd place,
Michael Weiss



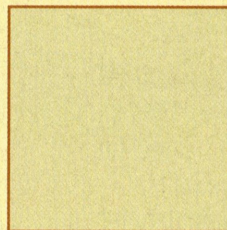
“I have been out for a while, and I really wasn’t trained as well as I should have been coming here, basically because I am still recovering,” Savoie said. “Whatever I did here, I still have to keep that in context in my recovery. I am going to get as healthy as I can.”

Before the free skate, Weiss had talked about quad Lutzes, but none were included in his program.

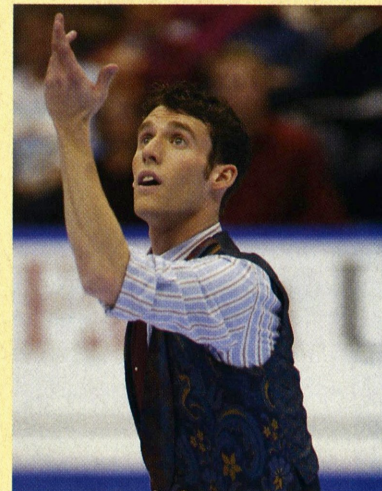
“They didn’t feel right in the warmup, so I decided to go out and do a clean program and skate well and try to win the long program,” Weiss said.

With nine triple jumps completed – one more than allowed – Weiss did his best free skate to an American patriotic medley. But it takes two good programs to win.

“I said at the beginning of the week it would take two clean programs to win nationals, and [Weir] went out and did that,” Weiss said.



Men’s 3rd place,
Matt Savoie



Weir followed his short program with eight triples in a graceful routine to music from *Dr. Zhivago*. His program was elegant throughout, and he didn't miss an element, including a triple Axel-triple toe combination and a triple Lutz-triple toe combination.

The program earned marks of 5.8 and 5.9 with one 6.0 for presentation. Weir and his coach, Priscilla Hill, broke down upon seeing the first perfect 6.0 in this competition.

"It's crazy. I thought 6.0s were only for Alexei Yagudin and Michelle Kwan," Weir said.

Now, like Kwan has done eight times, Weir became U.S. champion and the youngest men's champion since Todd Eldredge won in 1991 at the age of 19.

Weir, who will now make his first trip to the World Championships, knows he needs the quad to contend there.

"I have been landing quads all week in practice, so I will be able to put it in at Worlds," Weir said. "For nationals I just wanted to go safe and clean. I was taking nationals as just a stepping stone and learning how to come back from huge setbacks last season. Last year was a fluke. This year it wasn't."

PAIRS

It isn't often that you hear the gold medalist say he felt like quitting after the free skate. But that is what John Baldwin said.

Despite a flawed free skate, Baldwin and his partner Rena Inoue (All Year FSC) finished in first place. Katie Orscher (SC of Hartford) and Garrett Lucash (Charter Oak FSC) skated two strong programs to finish second.

Last year's champions, Tiffany Scott (Colonial FSC) and Philip Dulebohn (University of Delaware FSC), were in first after the short program but struggled during their free skate to finish third.

Baldwin has been skating almost all of his 30 years and competing at the U.S. Championships for more than half of them. He first competed at the U.S. Championships as a novice in 1986 and won the U.S. novice title the following year. He has missed only one U.S. Championships since.

But there has never been a U.S. senior champion named Baldwin until this year.

In fact Baldwin was quick to note that he is not a singles skater and did not arrive at the title by himself. Becoming a pairs skater helped Baldwin gain his first World Team spot in 2003 with Inoue, who previously competed for Japan.

So the unlikely pair of a veteran singles skater and a former Japanese Olympian won a pairs competition

in which none of the top pairs skated exceptionally well – a fact they all admitted.

The short program gave a hint of things to come. Inoue fell hard on her throw triple loop and Baldwin struggled on the triple toe.

"We took it for granted because we are very consistent on this short in practice every day," Baldwin said. "Believe it or not maybe we got a little too loose out there."

Still Inoue and Baldwin had two first-place marks that kept them in the top three and in contention for the title, especially with others making mistakes.

Orscher and Lucash skated to blues music for their short program. They had a high throw triple Salchow and huge double twist – perhaps the best of the evening.

However, Lucash could not hold the landing of his triple toe loop.

Scott and Dulebohn had the best presentation to Bizet's "Farandole" to take the lead in the short program, but they still had individual troubles.

Scott went down on their side-by-side triple toes, while Dulebohn had to put his hand down to keep from falling.

Combined with the technical marks of 5.1 and 5.2, their scores gave them seven of nine first-place marks for their short program.

In the free skate Orscher and Lucash were the first of the contending couples to take the ice.

Skating to music from *Spartacus* they had another high triple twist followed by side-by-side triple toes. Lucash singled an Axel, and she two-footed a landing on the throw but among the top three, they made the least obvious mistakes.

Next came the eventual champions . . . if only they looked like it.

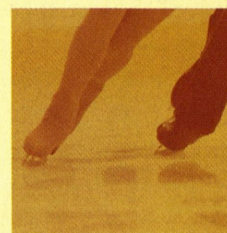
"I felt like quitting after skating tonight," Baldwin said after the free skate. "It's bittersweet that we ended up winning."

Baldwin doubled a triple toe, fell on another and mistimed his throw of Inoue on the throw triple Salchow. She barely got off the ice and sprawled on her stomach.

Yet they received marks of 5.2 to 5.5 for their *Pearl Harbor* program. More importantly, they received five first-place votes.

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Both Inoue and Baldwin were surprised to find out they were winners at the end of the competition. Baldwin downplayed his role in the win.

"It's supposed to be a team effort, but tonight I'm the one who let us down," Baldwin said. "It's all my fault. I was rushing everything right from the start, and I let it get to me. It's not her fault at all."

Scott and Dulebohn were the last skaters in the free skate, but they also struggled. Dulebohn fell on the first jump – a planned triple-double combination. They had a messy lift in which she fell on his shoulder, followed by a throw single loop.

"It's shocking to me," Dulebohn said. "I am usually a very consistent skater and it is rare that I miss. Both the short and long programs were very inconsistent for me. We missed more elements today than we did all week. That is most disappointing."

The marks for their *Les Miserables* program were in the 5.1 to 5.5 range. They received two first-place marks and two seconds.

Orscher and Lucash had one first-place vote in the free skate but just enough seconds – four – to gain the majority over Scott and Dulebohn and put them on the World Team.

Scott and Dulebohn were fortunate to stay in the medals.

Jennifer Don (Texas Gulf Coast FSC) and Jonathon Hunt (University of Delaware FSC) were fourth. The audience booed their marks of 5.2 to 5.5, but Don had doubled her two attempts at triple toes, and their planned throw triple flip turned into a double.

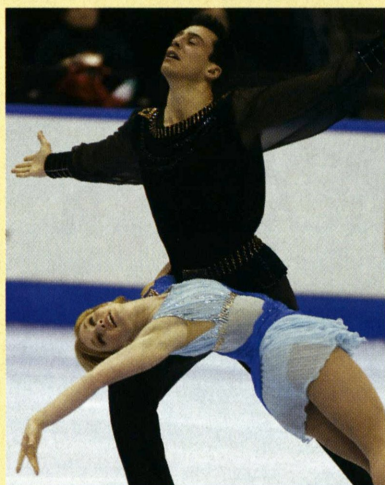
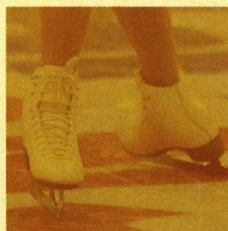
In the final count they received a first-place vote but lost out in a tiebreaker for third with Scott and Dulebohn.

Baldwin tried to put a positive focus on the performances of the top three.

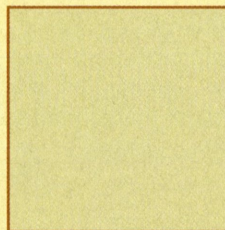
"Instead of focusing on one performance, focus on the culmination of all the performances throughout the year," Baldwin said. "Any one of us could have won tonight, and when you have that kind of pressure on you going into the national championships like this it is pretty tough."



Pairs 1st place, Rena Inoue & John Baldwin



Pairs 2nd place, Katie Orscher & Garrett Lucash



Pairs 3rd place, Tiffany Scott & Philip Dulebohn

ICE DANCING

It was a competition to remember for both the new and old champions.

Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto won every segment of the dance competition on their way to their first U.S. senior dance title. They were dominant from the start, receiving only one second-place ordinal, which was given in the compulsory dance. This team has steadily been gaining momentum over the last couple of seasons.

Belbin and Agosto skated well in the compulsory dance and eight judges favored them, the majority of judges giving 5.7s and 5.8s. Three-time runners-up, the team finally won the compulsory segment at the U.S. Championships.

Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev, the five-time U.S. champions, sat in second after the compulsory dance. Lang made a mistake in the dance, which left them with more 5.5s and 5.6s than 5.7s and 5.8s.

This season the compulsory dances were reduced to one, allowing the compulsory dance and the original dance to be held the same evening.

Belbin and Agosto dominated the original dance with their combination of jitterbug, blues and swing that earned them marks of mostly 5.8 and 5.9.

"This was our strongest performance," Agosto said. "Everything flowed together very nicely."

Things didn't work out so well for Lang and Tchernyshev. Before skating their original dance, they withdrew from the competition. She said the injury that plagued her last season had returned and she would not be able to continue.

A cyst on the Achilles tendon of Lang's left foot put them out of action for the fall of 2002. They returned to win the 2003 U.S. title and competed at the World Championships where they finished eighth.

But there was no real indication that the injury was again a problem until Lang and Tchernyshev appeared ready to skate the original dance. They hesitated. After a few more seconds Lang went to the referee to tell him they were withdrawing because of the pain in her foot.

She said she felt pain during the compulsory dance, and she just gritted her teeth to get through it. But she knew it was a losing battle.

"As of right now I want to have surgery so I can have that stupid cyst taken out so I never have to deal with it again," Lang said.

As they made their bows, the crowd realized that this could be the end of their career and gave a standing ovation as Lang cried and Tchernyshev had a blank look.

Meanwhile, Belbin and Agosto went on to win the title. They were excited about winning, but admitted that they missed competing against Lang and Tchernyshev.

"We've always enjoyed competing with them," Agosto said. "Having them withdraw is a real disappointment. They really bring the level of the event up."

The other ice dancing spots were being sorted out.

Melissa Gregory (Broadmoor SC) and Denis Petukhov (Skokie Valley SC) were in second place after the original dance, using the old favorites of "Rock Around the Clock" and "Great Balls of Fire" separated by "Harlem Nocturne."

And Loren Galler-Rabinowitz and David Mitchell (SC of Boston) were in third. Suddenly the 2002 U.S. junior champions had a chance for a medal and a spot on an international team.

The free dance cemented the rise of Belbin and Agosto. Throughout the season they had a victory at Smart Ones Skate America, a bronze medal at the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final and now, their first gold medal at the U.S. Championships.

Their popular "West Side Story" medley earned them unanimous firsts with 5.7s, 5.8s and 5.9s.

The U.S. Championships was a return to the 6.0 scoring system for Belbin and Agosto who had been scored under the new ISU scoring system while competing in the ISU Grand Prix Series.

After their first exposure to the new judging system, Belbin and Agosto had to adjust their free dance to it.

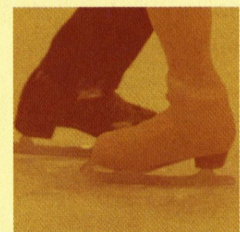
"We made a few changes," Belbin said. "We changed one lift at the beginning of our program that wasn't graded high enough on the new system scale. We worked on our footwork a little bit and took out those brackets and choctaws and counters and rockers and put in some more difficult hand holds."

Regardless of which judging system was being used, Agosto said he felt their free dance at U.S. Championships was one of their best.

"We felt like we put out a strong performance, and to get such high marks is very satisfying and felt very good," Agosto said.

The silver medal went to Gregory and Petukhov, who skated their free dance to Bach. They earned their first U.S. World Team spot after receiving marks of 5.4 through 5.8.

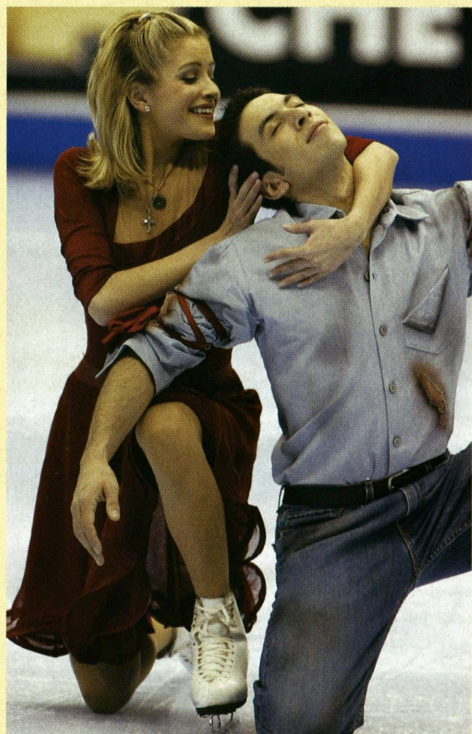
"We've made the World Team," said Petukhov, who is from Russia. "We're happy with our performance."



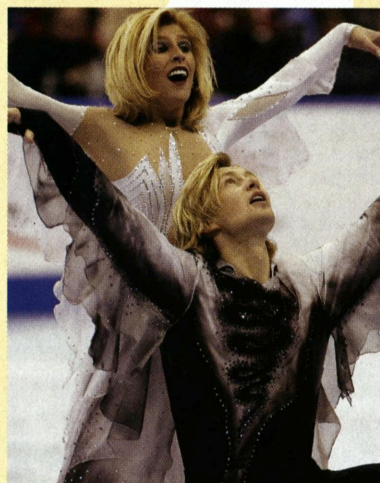
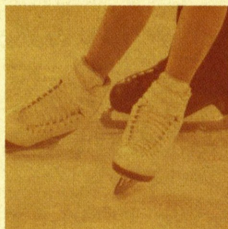
Galler-Rabinowitz and Mitchell took home the bronze medal, continuing their rise through the ice dancing ranks. They were thrilled.

"It hasn't sunken in quite yet," Mitchell said after the free skate. "We have spent the last six years looking up to these people."

They used some Southern music including "Floodin' Down in Texas" and "If the House is Rockin'" for their free dance.



Ice Dancing 1st place,
Tanith Belbin &
Ben Agosto



Ice Dancing 2nd
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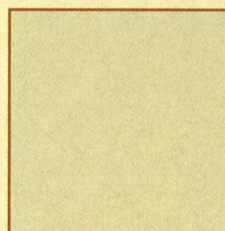
"I am still in a bit of a shock, but I feel that we have definitely put in a good six years of hard work," Galler-Rabinowitz said of being on the podium.

So Belbin and Agosto are now the stars of American ice dance, even if the 2006 Olympic Winter Games are in doubt. After moving from Canada, Belbin received her green card in 2002 and now has a five-year wait for citizenship.

"It was never certain to begin with that I would make 2006, but we were hoping and hoping," Belbin said. "It's easier to know how much time I have left in the mandatory wait period."

The situation doesn't leave Agosto discouraged.

"The Olympics is everybody's big dream as we start skating," he said. "As we have become a team and matured together our goals have really been to be the best skaters we can be. I really feel that to achieve that I need Tanith with me." ■



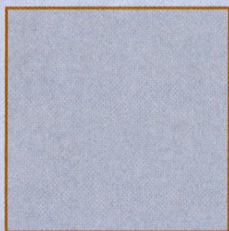
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BY SAL ZANCA



The names and faces of many of the junior competitors at the 2004 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Atlanta, Ga., were familiar. They were a mixture of skaters returning to conquer the junior level, and others who had moved up from the novice level since last year.

But regardless of the level they skated at a year ago, all of these skaters were looking to improve and hopefully take home a medal.

LADIES

It is not a stretch of the imagination to picture Kimmie Meissner (University of Delaware FSC) and Katy Taylor (Texas Gulf Coast FSC) being one and two or vice versa at events in the future.

Last year they were first and second at the 2003 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships on the novice level. This year they placed first and second in the junior competition — Meissner took the gold and Taylor went home with the silver. There may be a long rivalry ahead for Meissner and Taylor.

They are an intriguing contrast. Meissner has the jumps. She included six good triples in her free skate to “Pines of Rome” and emphasized her secure jumps with arms raising slowly after landing.

Taylor’s free skate had a musical quality that started slowly with “America the Beautiful” then continued building before finishing with bugles and drums.

After the short program Taylor was in first. She was the only skater who landed the triple flip although she had trouble on her combination. Meissner also missed her combination in the short. But when she landed the triple flip, it was obvious there were few to challenge her.

After the free skate Meissner said she wasn’t too concerned with missing a jump after doing six triples.

“My only mistake was the last triple Salchow,” Meissner said. “I popped it. But my overall performance was pretty good, so I didn’t really worry about it.”

Taylor’s layback spins were high quality, but she two-footed two of her jumps.

“Some things were a little shaky,” Taylor said. “But I think this was definitely my best performance.”

However she has something not many seniors have — a triple Lutz five seconds before the end of her program. She takes the preparation for it in stride.

“Practice. Endurance. Back-to-back programs. Stroking a lot,” Taylor said of how she completes the jump at the end of her program.

Now both 14-year-old medalists are ready to challenge the senior ranks.

“I think I want to move up to senior,” Meissner said. “I am one level below the seniors, and when I do well here it helps me feel a lot better going into the seniors.”

Taylor is also confident since her jumps are pretty consistent.

Brianna Perry (Colonial FSC) moved up from fifth after the short program to win the bronze medal. Among her moves was an interesting Russian split into a triple toe loop. However she had one mistake.

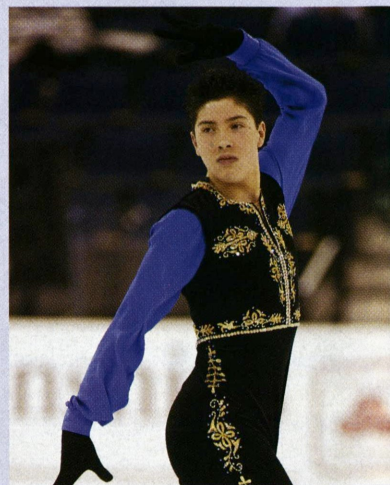
“During my slow piece I went to do a triple loop [and fell],” she said. “I landed it in warmup, so I was a little upset I fell on it. It was good all week.”

MEN

Christopher Toland (Glacier Falls FSC) made a logical progression. Last year he was fourth, Jason Wong (SC of Boston) fifth and Wesley Campbell (Nashville FSC) was sixth in juniors at the U.S. Championships.



Ladies 1st place, Kimmie Meissner



Men’s 1st place, Christopher Toland

With the top three from 2003 moving up to senior, it was evident that the remaining trio should gain the top three positions this year. However, after the short program one had to wonder if that would happen since Igor Matsipura (Peninsula SC) sat in first at that point.

Matsipura, 18, completed the only triple Axel in the short program in combination with a double toe loop.

Even though Matsipura stepped out of his double Axel in his "Hungarian Rhapsody" short, he led with Toland in third, Campbell fourth and Wong in sixth. But as soon as the final group of six started in the free skate, the standings turned topsy-turvy.

First came 19-year-old Toland. He made only one mistake in his free skate to music from *On the Waterfront*. He landed five triples and set a high standard for others to follow.

"I was pretty confident," Toland said after the free skate. "I wasn't going to give up without a fight. Today the way it worked out — second in the free skate and third in the short — was enough to put me first overall."

But he didn't attempt the triple Axel.

"I have been working on it, but it hasn't been at the point that I can be confident with it in the program," Toland said. "About a month before nationals we started cutting down to focus on the more important parts of my long program. We worked on what we needed to get a good performance at nationals."

Wong lost his chance for a gold medal two days earlier when he was sixth in the short. But his free skate was good enough to win the silver medal.

"My short wasn't exactly the greatest," Wong said. "I popped my opening triple flip into a single. Everything else was good, it was just one stupid mistake."

All Wong wanted to do was stay clean, so he avoided the triple Axel, too.

"I can do it in practice, but it is not 100 percent consistent or ready to be put in the long program," Wong said.

Skating to "Granada," he reeled off six triples and ended with a punch in the air. The program earned him the top scores of the free skate ranging from 5.2 to 5.6.

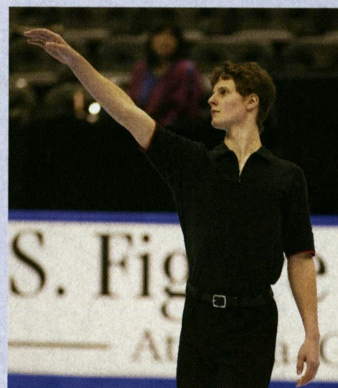
Campbell also skated to music from *On the Waterfront* but with superior presentation. He started off with a triple flip, a double Axel-triple toe combination and two more triples. But he took hard falls on his final two jumps. It was Campbell's fifth trip to the U.S. Championships but his first medal.



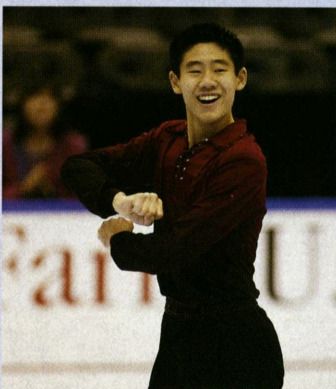
Ladies 2nd place,
Katy Taylor



Ladies 3rd place, Brianna Perry



Men's 3rd place,
Wesley Campbell



Men's 2nd place, Jason Wong



"I am getting stronger every time I come to nationals," Campbell said. "I really look forward to taking it a step further and maybe another step up on the podium, but I am thrilled to be in the top three."

However, no matter what Toland, Wong or Campbell did in the free skate, it was up to Matsipura to determine the final places. He had a tough free skate, placing ninth and dropped to eighth overall.

PAIRS

Shantel Jordan and Jeremy Barrett (Southwest Florida FSC) have a problem. They are the U.S. junior champions, but they can't compete internationally because she is too young. Jordan is just 11 years old. The pair has to wait almost four years for her to turn 15 before they become eligible for ISU senior competition. By then he will be nearly 23.

"We have so many different competitions in the year that we always have something to look forward to," Jordan said.

When she turns 13 and is age eligible for the World Junior Championships, he will be too old. Their coach, Kerry Leitch, plans to take them to some local European events for experience, but Barrett is pleased with this title.

"Obviously we'd like to [skate internationally], but winning this title is better than any international event," he said.

Jordan and Barrett moved up from third to overtake Brooke Castile and Benjamin Okolski (St. Clair Shores FSC) in a 5-4 decision for the title. Both couples had marks from 4.9 to 5.3.

Jordan weighs just 70 pounds, enabling her 19-year-old partner to lift and throw her easily. Their two throws were the best elements in the free skate with Jordan completing the rotation in the air.

"It feels like I am doing my own jump except it is a little higher," Jordan said.

Skating their free skate to "The Nutcracker," Jordan and Barrett's only error was her fall on a triple jump.

"All this year I have never missed my triple Salchow," Jordan said. "That is my best jump basically."

A highlight of their short program was a lift in which Barrett lifted Jordan and switched hands while she was overhead.

"It's rare that you get a boy with that much strength in both arms," Leitch said.

Castile and Okolski had several well-performed elements, but a fall in the free skate may have cost them the title.

She fell on a throw triple, even though she completed the turns. But their lateral triple twist was so high the pair said they have flirted with quads.

Castile and Okolski led after an elegant short program to "Ave Maria."

"The music relaxes us," Castile said.



Pairs 1st place, Shantel Jordan & Jeremy Barrett

Their reverse press lift included a variation where Castile flowed into a horizontal position.

"It's a hard lift," she said. "I have to keep my left leg bent, which is difficult, and the exit is different. Our lifts are our best elements."

Andrea Varraux and David Pelletier (University of Delaware FSC) skated their free skate to a medley of music from *Casablanca*.

"We have been working a lot, and I felt comfortable on the ice," Pelletier said. "I am proud of our skating and going out there and doing our job."

They completed triple Salchows in the clockwise direction, a rarity among pairs skaters. However, she fell on their first throw triple then singled an Axel.

ICE DANCING

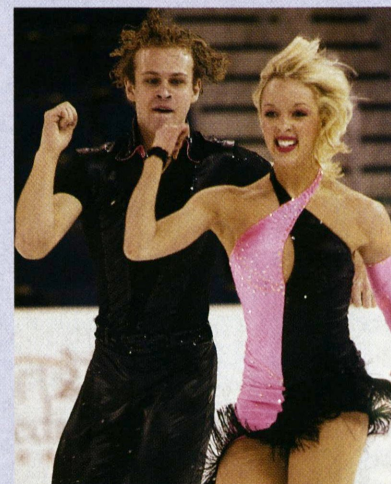
Morgan Matthews and Maxim Zavozin (SC of New York) weren't afraid of using the famous "Bolero" for their free dance. And it proved to be a good choice — they won their second junior dance title.

Of course, Matthews and Zavozin weren't even born in 1984 when "Bolero" was made famous by Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean at the Olympics Winter Games in Sarajevo. Therefore, they said they didn't know too much about the music and weren't worried about comparisons.

"At first that is the first thing you think," said Matthews about Torvill and Dean's version. "But we do our own interpretation of it. It is a totally different 'Bolero.'"

Perhaps in a few years, Matthews and Zavozin will have music that ice dance couples associate with them 20 years from now. The couple scored 5.3 to 5.5 in the free dance, an average of more than two-tenths of a point over the second-place team.

Ice Dancing 1st place, Morgan Matthews & Maxim Zavozin



They dominated the competition, winning both compulsory dances and the original dance despite a stumble in their twizzle sequence.

"We decided to do our twizzles very close, and we ran into each other," Matthews said. "But we just kept going. We just hit hands."

In winning two consecutive titles, Matthews and Zavozin duplicated the feat of Jessica Joseph and Charles Butler who won back-to-back U.S.

junior titles in 1996 and 1997. Joseph and Butler went on to take the World junior title in 1998.

Zavozin said they will move up to the senior ranks nationally next year, despite continuing to compete on the junior circuit internationally.

Meryl Davis and Charlie White (Detroit SC) took second and may have a longevity record for 17-year-old ice dancers. They have been together seven years, and White said he thinks it is easy to stay together.

"I don't think there is active work involved," he said. "We go with the flow. We don't get into arguments; we don't need counseling. It seems to work out nicely."

They showed their talent on the ice as they skated twizzles in different directions and on different feet. In the free dance they had expressive movements and lifts to a Latin medley.

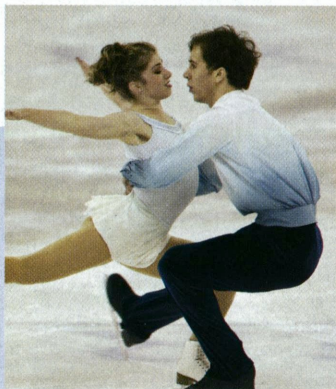
They made a jump from seventh last year to win the silver in 2004. It was the second medal for White this year; he won the bronze in novice men. Davis, who also skates singles, said she doesn't mind that White splits his training time.

"We deal with it together," she said. "We talk about what we are going to do. We have an understanding relationship."

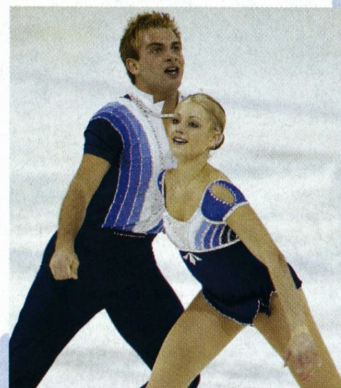
Trina Pratt and Todd Gilles (Broadmoor SC) were third with a new-age routine. The free dance included avant-garde moves. They were the 2003 novice champions but didn't feel pressure after moving up to the junior level.

"Since this is our first year in juniors, we felt no pressure and were able to skate our best," Pratt said.

Gilles admitted that their goal was only to place in the top six. ■



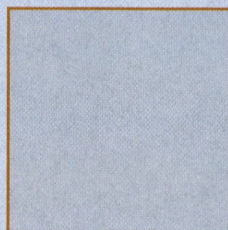
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3rd place,
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Todd Gilles



SPRING

FORWARD

BY SAL ZANCA

Each year new faces emerge at the novice level, and the 2004 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships were no exception. But while these faces were new to the novice level, many of these skaters have been steadily moving up the ranks of competitive figure skating.

The novice competition opened the event and was held at the Arena at Gwinnett Center, about 20 miles north of Atlanta.

LADIES

History is no indication of how a novice champion will progress through the skating ranks. Some novice ladies champions haven't seen success at the higher levels. But others, such as 1979 novice champion Rosalyn Sumners, saw success at the Olympic level.

Only time will tell what's in store for 2004 novice ladies champion Christine Zukowski (University of Delaware FSC). But Zukowski has things in her favor.

First is her jumping ability. Even at 14, she has triple Lutzes, a triple-triple and thoughts of a triple Axel. Second, she has experience and success on the national scene — she was the 2001 U.S. juvenile girls champion. And third, she's developed composure by performing not only at skating competitions but also at intermission of National Hockey League games.

After placing second in the short program, Zukowski was ready to attack her free skate. Skating to music from the string quartet Bond, the clockwise jumper did just that — winning the free skate with a

program that included a triple Lutz-double toe and three more triples. But late in the program Zukowski downgraded two planned triple jumps to doubles.

"I was so excited that my mind got lost, and I wasn't thinking too much about the jump at the time and was thinking more about what I did before," Zukowski said. "So I messed up a little bit."

Problems on jumps plagued her short program, too, as she had some trouble on her double Axel.

"I stepped out of it because it was too swingy, and I didn't wait before I jumped," she said, using a skater's term to say she was open on the jump and didn't maintain a tight rotation.

Danielle Shepard (Granite State FSC) won the silver. Her free skate to "Gypsy Rhapsody" opened with a triple toe-double loop followed by a triple Lutz. Then she singled her Salchow, which only made her more determined to train.

"I messed up one jump," Shepard said. "I know I can do it in practice, and so I have to go back and perfect everything."

Shepard was fourth at the 2004 Eastern Sectional Championships and sixth after the short program at the U.S. Championships.

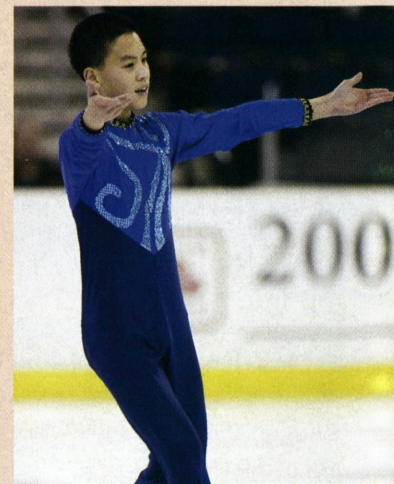
Megan Oster (Wagon Wheel FSC) won the bronze medal, moving up from seventh after the short. Skating to music from Yanni, she included two jumps in her free skate that she had never completed in competition.

"I tried to relax and I did the triple loop, and I never tried that in competition before," Oster said. "Then the triple flip was the first time I landed it [in competition], but I tried it at sectionals."

Jessica Lee (St. Moritz ISC), who led after the short program, dropped to fifth overall after falling twice and popping another jump during the free skate.



Ladies 1st place, Christine Zukowski



Men's 1st place, Princeton Kwong

MEN

Princeton Kwong (Peninsula SC) had a unique experience at this year's U.S. Championships. No, make that two unique experiences. Not only did he win the novice men's title, he had to stay around the rest of the week and skate at the Chevy Skating

Spectacular. The champions in each discipline in the novice and junior divisions were all invited to skate in the exhibition.

"Are you in a spotlight? Wow. I have never done that before," Kwong said. "Originally if I didn't medal I would leave on Tuesday. If I did medal but did not get a first I would leave Thursday."

Skating to music from Disney's *Atlantis* in the free skate, Kwong landed five triples including two combinations (triple toe-double toe and triple flip-double toe). But he completed only a double Lutz.

"I didn't attempt a triple Lutz because I didn't really have it all season," Kwong said. "But I was landing it at practice."

He was second after the short program, landing a triple toe-double toe to "Russian Sailor Dance." Kwong has been making his way up the rankings. He placed fourth at the 2002 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships in juvenile and won the silver medal in intermediate at the 2003 event.

"The years before, I'd always be on the lower steps of the podium," Kwong said. "Now I'm on the highest step, and it's really cool."

Falls at the beginning and the end of the free skate didn't stop Daisuke Murakami (All Year FSC) from taking home the silver medal.

"He never misses it (the double Axel) so I think that was his wake-up call," said Tammy Gambill, Murakami's coach, about the early fall. "It was like 'OK, I'd better concentrate.'"

Skating to a medley of music from *Fiddler on the Roof*, Murakami completed six triples in between the falls. After the double Axel, he quickly got back on track with a triple Lutz-double toe loop and another triple-double later in his program. Then in the final seconds he sprawled on his death drop.

Gambill remembers the first time she saw Murakami.

"We saw him at a seminar in San Diego and I noticed him right away," she said. "I remember telling Philip [Mills], 'This is going to be a great little skater.'"

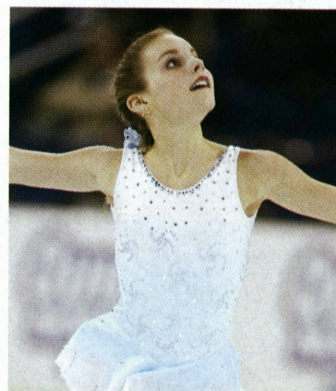
Charlie White (Detroit SC), the 2002 intermediate mens champion, led after the short program but had a rough time in the free skate. He barely held his jumps and fell three times.

"There was a lot of pressure being in first, and I think I let it get to me too much," White said.

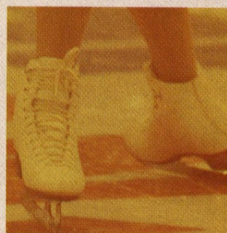
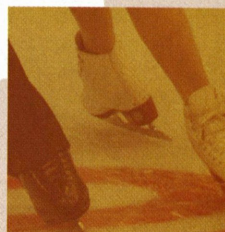
White said he also felt uncomfortable as the last skater in the second group of six.

"But I can't use that as an excuse," he said. "You have to do what you have to do. It didn't happen today."

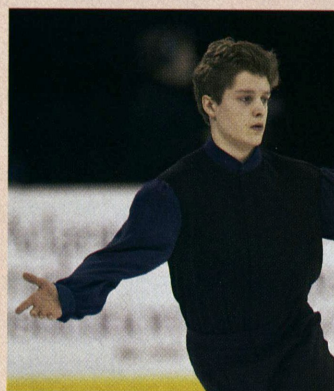
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PAIRS

Back in the mid-1970s, Irina Vorobieva and Alexander Vlassov were winning pairs medals for the Soviet Union at the World and European championships. Now they are influencing the next generation of skaters, including his daughter and her students who are competing at the U.S. Championships.

Julia Vlassov (Individual Member) and Drew Meekins (Colonial FSC) won the novice pairs gold medal by winning both the short program and the free skate. Vlassov, 13, is one of the fastest-rising young singles skaters. She captured the 2003 U.S. juvenile girls title and won the 2004 intermediate title this past December.

In the free skate Vlassov and Meekins skated with speed to music from *Mission Impossible* and had unusual and difficult entries into pairs moves. This was shown in a small lift just before a huge throw triple Salchow and a hop just before the triple twist. Nonchalant jumps and a very low forward inside death spiral were other moves in their routine that were impressive.

Although her father is Russian and she was born in Russia, Vlassov said she doesn't feel part of the Russian skating tradition.

"I have lived in America for as long as I can remember," said Vlassov, who moved when she was 4.

However most of the time on the ice she speaks Russian with her father who is also her coach. While Meekins doesn't speak Russian, don't think that he is left out of those conversations.

"I understand a lot of skating [terms in] Russian," said Meekins, 18. "Usually I can follow along."

In the short program to Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," Vlassov and Meekins' speed was reminiscent of Soviet pairs. The fast entry into the double twist was a highlight of the short program.

They completed their double flips easily in unison and accentuated it with one hand on the hips and another in the air. The pairs champions ended their routine with her doing a layback while he skated around her. That layback move more than likely has Russian origins. Russian coach Tamara Moskvina did that move when she was skating with Alexei Mishin in the late 1960s. Then she began coaching, and one of her first successful pairs was Vorobieva and Alexander Vlassov.

Mariel Miller and Rockne Brubaker (Broadmoor SC), who have only been skating together for four months, won the silver medal.

Miller, 13, and Brubaker, 17, used different positions in their skating, such as a variation of the star lift.

"She goes up in a regular star position and quickly goes to an overhead position to a reverse start," Brubaker said. "I don't think anyone else does that."

Miller competed in the last two U.S. Championships in novice pairs with different partners and finished 13th and 11th.

"A world of difference," she said of skating with Brubaker.

Skating to music from *Pearl Harbor*, Miller and Brubaker were more than halfway through their free

skate and Miller was smiling after hitting all their difficult moves, such as a lasso lift with a flip-down exit and a throw double Axel.

"We were very happy with the way we skated," Brubaker said.



Pairs 1st place, Julia Vlassov & Drew Meekins

Finishing with the bronze were Keauna McLaughlin and Ethan Burgess (All Year FSC). Twenty years old and standing 6 feet tall, Burgess towers over his partner, who is just 11 and barely weighs 70 pounds. But that's not new for Burgess.

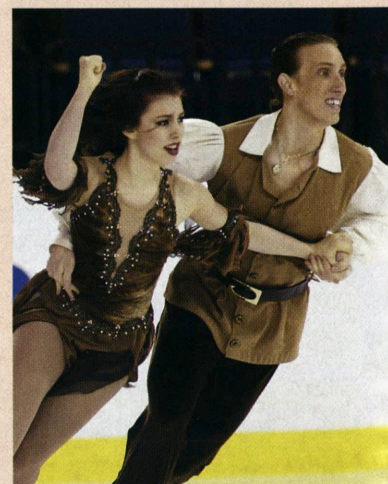
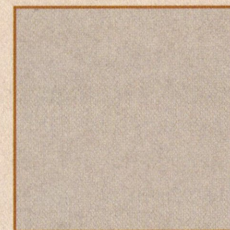
"My first partner was about 50 pounds," he said. "But I was a lot younger then."

They skated their free skate to Dvorak's "New World Symphony."

ICE DANCING

Last August Lauren Capehart (Dallas FSC) and Stephen Chasman (Broadmoor SC) skated together for the first time. Now they are U.S. ice dancing champions.

"Since they had only four months, the goal was to make the nationals," said coach Sandy Hess during a press conference after the victory in January. "And anything they did beyond that was icing on the cake. The fact that they have come as fast as they have together in four months bodes well for what they can do in juniors."



Ice Dancing 1st place, Lauren Capehart & Stephen Chasman

Capehart, 16, and Chasman, 20, skated to music from Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean* and won the free dance.

They placed first in the European Waltz and fourth in the paso doble to be second overall at that point in competition.

In the free dance they had some moves that looked familiar.

"The hydroblade lift we do is similar to the one Tanith (Belbin) and Ben (Agosto) do where we go down and I flip her over," Chasman said.

Other moves they did were different from those executed by other dance teams at the event.

"We are trying to come up with really unique moves that would set us apart," Chasman said.

Chasman also has had an unusual combination of coaches — he has trained under Americans, Britons and Russians. There is a difference with how they teach, he said.

"I would have to say with the stroking [there is a difference]," he said. "Different turnouts, different leg positions, different tempos. I really like the British style of skating — lead hip and the kind of extension we can get — which is the same style Torvill and Dean had."

Jane Summersett (New England FSC) and Elliot Pennington (SC of Boston) led after the compulsory dances. They finished second and first, respectively, in the European Waltz and paso doble.

A highlight of their paso doble was when Summersett did a deep back bend during the backward slide steps.

In the free dance they appeared to be on their way to the gold medal when disaster struck about 20 seconds from the end.

On the diagonal footwork sequence she had just finished a mini-jump when she went down and took him down with her — a rare double fall in ice dancing.

"We don't really know how we fell actually," Pennington said. "We both ended up falling, and we just got up as fast as we could."

Still, even with the fall, they came within one second-place vote of winning.

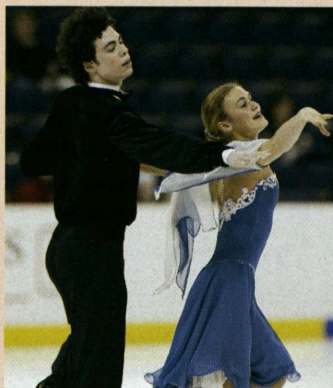
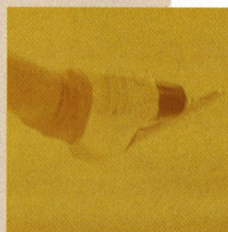
Emily Samuelson, 13, and Evan Bates, 14, (Ann Arbor FSC) jumped from fifth place to win the bronze medal. They skated relatively early for medal winners — second in the next-to-last group with a disco-laced routine.

"We try to put a positive look on our skating so people will enjoy watching," Bates said. ■

Pairs 2nd place,
Mariel Miller &
Rockne Brubaker



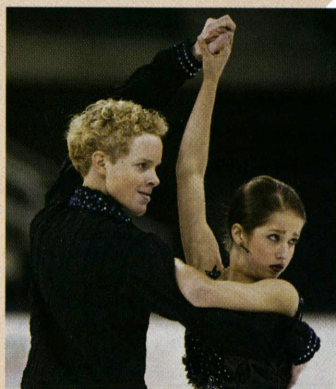
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Tests Passed

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Test abbreviations are as follows: PRE Preliminary Figure; 1=First Figure; 2=Second Figure; 3=Third Figure; 4=Fourth Figure; 5 or 5C=Fifth Figure; 6 or 6C=Sixth Figure; 7 or 7C=Seventh Figure; PPF=Pre-Preliminary Free; PF=Preliminary Free; PJF=Pre-Juvenile Free; JF=Juvenile Free; IF=Intermediate Free; NF=Novice Free; JRF=Junior Free; PPM=Pre-Preliminary Moves; PM=Preliminary Moves; PJM=Pre-Juvenile Moves; JM=Juvenile Moves; IM=Intermediate Moves; NM=Novice Moves; JRM=Junior Moves; SRM=Senior Moves; PPR=Preliminary Pair; JVP=Juvenile Pair; IPR=Intermediate Pair; NPR=Novice Pair; JPR=Junior Pair; PDT=Preliminary Dance Test; PFD=Preliminary Free Dance; PBR DT=Pre-Bronze Dance Test; BR DT=Bronze Dance Test; BFD=Bronze Free Dance; PS DT=Pre-Silver Dance Test; SDT=Silver Dance Test; SFD=Silver Free Dance; PG DT=Pre-Gold Dance Test; G DT=Gold Dance Test; JI DT=Junior International Dance Test; SI DT=Senior International Dance Test; ABFI=Adult Bronze Figure; ASFI=Adult Silver Figure; APBFS=Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating; ABFS=Adult Bronze Free Skating; ASFS=Adult Silver Free Skating; PS ADT=Adult Pre-Silver Dance Test; S ADT=Adult Silver Dance Test; PG ADT=Adult Pre-Gold Dance Test; G ADT=Adult Gold Dance Test; JI ADT=Junior International Adult Dance Test; SI ADT=Senior International Adult Dance Test; PBR MDT=Masters Pre-Bronze Dance Test; BR MDT=Masters Bronze Dance Test; PS MDT=Masters Pre-Silver Dance Test; S MDT=Masters Silver Dance Test; PG MDT=Masters Pre-Gold Dance Test; G MDT=Masters Gold Dance Test; JI MDT=Masters Junior International Dance Test; SI MDT=Masters Senior International Dance Test; MBFD=Masters Bronze Free Dance; MSFD=Masters Silver Free Dance; P SDT=Special Olympic Preliminary Dance Test; PBR SDT=Special Olympic Pre-Bronze Dance Test; BR SDT=Special Olympic Bronze Dance Test; PS SDT=Special Olympic Pre-Silver Dance Test; SPD=Solo Preliminary Dance Test; SPBD= Solo Pre- Bronze Dance Test; SBD= Solo Bronze Dance Test; PS SD= Solo Pre-Silver Dance Test; SSD= Solo Silver Dance Test; SPGD= Solo Pre-Gold Dance Test; SGD= Solo Gold Dance Test.

Senior Moves in the Field

MaryBeth E Barrett, Skaneateles FSC; Kristen M Beatty, Atlantic City FSC, Inc.; Sara-Beth Carbonaro, Hickory Hill FSC; Danielle Galler-Rabinowitz, The Skating Club of Boston; Erika J Geihe, Skaneateles FSC; Laura K. Hollingsworth, Premier FSC; Melissa M Keil, Ann Arbor FSC; Jamie G Kim, Atlanta FSC; Laura M Lachell, The SC of Lake Placid; Alexandra R Laura, BC Winter Club; Elizabeth B. Lee, Yale FSC; Monica L. Malcolmson, Golden Edge FSC of Suffolk County; Rachel A Martin-Holland, All Year FSC; Chesney S. Oravec, Washington FSC; Megan Christina Orr, Southwest Michigan SC; Kaela B Pflumm, The SC of New York, Inc.; Rachel Buccì Posner, Hickory Hill FSC; Tara C Robertson, Rye FSC, Inc.; Marian L Schmidt, St. Clair Shores FSC; Stephanie A Szymonik, Chicago FSC; Rebecca Tran, Columbia FSC (MD); Jennifer J Vogeney, The SC of New York, Inc.; Rachel K Williams, FSC of Omaha; Margeaux J Annalett, Amherst SC, Inc.

Adult Gold Moves in the Field

Jennifer Dial, Columbia FSC (MD); Katharina Gravenstein, Atlanta FSC; Judy T. Sargent, Ann Arbor FSC

Senior Free Skating Test

Christine M Bellagamba, Wagon Wheel FSC; Cynthia S Cram, Ames FSC; Aaron J Garside, St. Paul FSC, Inc; Susannah L Hall, Washington FSC; Malin Kimoto, All Year FSC; Jessica L Miller-Webster, DuPage FSC; Andrea R Zimmerman, Queen City FSC; Jillian M Zylinski, St. Clair Shores FSC

Gold/Senior Pair Test

Janice J. Mayne, All Year FSC; Michael Modro, All Year FSC

Gold Dance Test

Rachel Ferrucci, New England FSC; Danielle Galler-Rabinowitz, The Skating Club of Boston; Jaclyn M Klein, Hickory Hill FSC; Alexandra D Pillich, Amherst SC, Inc.

Individual Members

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER (EASTERN): PM-Erika A. Norman. JM-Kelsey K. Scudder.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER (MIDWEST): PJF-Kelly M. Kijak.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER (PACIFIC): PM-Angela Wang, Emily Ann Nelson. PJM-Marilu F. Campbell. PF-Angela Wang, Emily Ann Nelson.

Club Members

The Alexandria Bay FSC: PJM-Megan A. Shangraw. JM-Marah Morgan.

All Year FSC: PPM-Erin Abbott, Sarah Buba. PJM-Miss Stephany Fraser. JM-Miss Samantha A Takahashi, Miss Stephany Fraser. IM-Miss Courtney L Donovan. NM-Keauna Inaba McLaughlin. JRM-Cole M Davis. PJF-Stephany Fraser. JF-Arielle Sydney Flinkman, Samantha A Takahashi, Stephany Fraser. IF-Courtney L Donovan, Miss Tanya C Shaby. JRF-Adam A Baadani, Kathryn A Rynerson, Luis A Hernandez. PPR-Rachel A Martin-Holland. NPR-Keauna Inaba McLaughlin. JPR-Cole M Davis, Lindsay O Kepner. JFD-Alexis P Chidi, Antonio T Gutierrez, Christina M Gutierrez, David E Kaplan. IFD-Alexis P Chidi, David E Kaplan, Jamie C. White, Erica L Curello. PDT-Y-Ian B. Nguyen. PBR DT-Y-Ian B. Nguyen. BR DT-Y-Ian B. Nguyen. PG DT-Kevin David Miller.

American Academy FSC: PPM-Daphne Soumilas, Nicolette L. Tomasini. PJM-Stephanie Spivack, Tracy Liu, Vincent Ip. JM-Stephanie T Liem. PPF-Nicolette L. Tomasini, Stephanie Spivack. PF-Stephanie Spivack, Vincent Ip.

SC of Amherst, Inc.: PPF-Michelle Lemoine.

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Arctic Blades FSC: PPM-Sterling Beaumon. PJM-Justin Miranda. JM-Justin Miranda, Kristin S. Justiniano. JRM-Skye L Wheeler. PPF-Sterling Beaumon. PJF-Justin Miranda. JF-Justin Miranda, Kristin S. Justiniano. PPR-Justin Miranda, Kristin S. Justiniano.

Atlanta FSC: PPM-Julie Lenhard, Savannah Richter. PM-Christina D. Cole, Lydia D. Gokmen. NM-Alexandria L Jud, Star Si Ye. PJF-Miss Tatum L. Corley. NF -Miss Melissa Amonds.

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FSC of Billings, Inc.: IM-Kyla Jewell. NM-Corey Jewell. PS DT-Corey Jewell, Kyla Jewell.

Binghamton FSC: PPM-Sarah J. Truex. PPF-Meghan E Green, Sarah J. Truex. PDT-Meghan E Green. PBR DT-Megan Justina Kresge.

FSC of Birmingham, MI: PM-Caitlin Turnbull, Elana Folbe, Jennifer Lada. PJM-Chandler H. Barr, Lauren M. Nichols. JM-Gabrielle Marie Aldridge, Mackenzie R Collins. IM-Brooke K Rapson, Erica E. Dutton, Murphy E Lavens. PF-Julie L Reid. PJF-Brooke K Rapson, Molly E. Johnson. IF-Cecelia M. Timmis. PDT-Elyse M. Greenhalgh. PBR DT-Lindsay N Pillow. BR DT-Julie L Reid.

Blade & Edge FSC of Omaha: JM-Charlise M Bastian. NM-Jessica M Teel. JF-Faith K Simunaci, Regina A Mackevicius. NF-Jessica M Teel.

The Skating Club of Boston: PM-Yasmi Siraj. NM-Arielle Galler-Rabinowitz, Lauren E O'Neill. JF-Arielle Galler-Rabinowitz. SDT-Arielle Galler-Rabinowitz.

Boston College: JRM-Molly Rotsch. PDT-Molly Rotsch. PBR DT-Molly Rotsch.

Bowie FSC: PPM-Caitlin B. Farnan, Melissa Windsor. NM-Kira N. Woods. APBM-Julie E. Ward. PPF-Caitlin B. Farnan. NF-Emma I. Wiedmaier. NFD-Nicholas Sinchak.

SC of Brewster, Inc.: PPM-Kellyanna Polk.

Bridgeport SC, Inc.: PPM-Brittany E Franko, Deborah Beth Gelfand, Nicole E. Lane, Petra Krompaska. PJM-Kristen Santos. JM-Megan A. Pritts. IM-Lauren N D'Ascanio, Samantha Santos, Tia M Berretta. ABM-Kirsten A. Ruscoe. PPF-Brittany E Franko. PF-Geena M. Chiacu, Morgan B Griffin. JF-Megan A. Pritts. IF-Lauren N D'Ascanio, Samantha Santos. ABFS-Kirsten A. Ruscoe.

Brooklyn Park FSC: NM-Kayla D Elbert.

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Capital City FSC, Inc.: PM-Helyn M Raymond, Sarah Kathleen Sinetos. PJM-Natalie Moon. IM-Kari Sovig Turner, Ryan P. Scotten. NM-Charlie J. Cairns. PF-Sarah Kathleen Sinetos. PJF-Ashley M. Clinger, Kari Sovig Turner, Kelly C. Fischer. ABFS-Ellen Lakey. JVP-Lucas Lohmann, Melissa Marie Brozdounoff.

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Clayton FSC: PJM-Natalie K. Hall.

Colonial FSC: PM-Heather Tarvin, Lisa D Vanderhoof. JRM-Rebecca M. Pinsky. NF-Anne H Goldberg, Kimberly D Kelly.

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Columbia University FSC: JRM-Ashley Walker.

Columbus FSC: PPM-Rachel S. Burgett. PM-Erica C. Thorson, Grace M. Adelson. PF-Erica C. Thorson.

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SC at Dartmouth, Inc.: PJM-Megan J. Gerling.

University of Delaware FSC: JRM-Meghan G Reeves. PS DT-Kate M Kellogg.

Detroit SC, Inc.: PBR DT-Laura B. Grey.

Duluth FSC: JRM-Matthew Hoffman.

DuPage FSC: JM-Jonna M Malinowski. IM-Emily E Hawrysz. NM-Caitlin A Britton, Kali E Sarcinella. JRM-Elizabeth A. Melton. PJF-Nicole Sagalchik. JF-Jonna M Malinowski. IF-Christopher Reinoehl.

Dutchess FSC: JM-Alexandra A. Capel. JRM-Alysen Kate Stryker. SDT-Alysen Kate Stryker.

FSC of Erie: PPM-Nicole Sarra. PPF-Nicole Sarra.

Essex SC of NJ, Inc.: ABM-Mary Flesher.

Falmouth FSC: PJF-Katie Scharr.

Flint 4 Seasons FSC: PPM-Melissa Jo Jones. PM-Shelby Wood. PJM-Morgan P Rickert. PPF-Megan Jo Jones, Melissa M McLeod, Morgan CL Brandt, Nicole F. Albin, Paris C Wood, Shelby Wood. PJF-Colleen M Conover. Florida Goldcoast FSC, Inc.: PM-Olivia W. Jenkins. PF-Amanda L. Loren, Amber Ruiz, Mallory D. Shaw.

Fond du Lac Blue Line Figure Skating: PM-Laurette L Reminga. PJM-Christin L Reminga. NM-Megan M. Sheridan. SDT-Kimberly A Schaub.

Frederick FSC: ASM-Christine E. Long.

Garden State SC: PM-Caroline Chitty, Cassandra Dean Garruzo. JF-Molly C. Novello. PBR DT-Caitlin E Dorry, Kaitlin Oujou.

The Gardens FSC of Maryland: PPM-Grace E. Cho, Mindy M Taliaferro, Rosalind K Ramsey, Sarah H Kim, Steven Mulchi. IM-Caitlin R O'Brien. PPF-Adama Louisa-Grace Aja, Grace E. Cho. PJF-Suzanne Catherine Himmerich. JF-Jessica M Rohrer. JRF-Siobhan K. France.

Genesee FSC: NM-Corinne M O'Neil. JRF-Laura Gottermeier.

Glacier Falls FSC, Inc.: PPM-Brittany M. Fox. JF-Mindy Bigenho. NF-Sara Stephanie Shamlou. IFD-Tara Ashley Bloom.

Glenwood FSC: PJM-Brittany L. Hoornaert. PJF-Brittany L. Hoornaert.

Golden Edge FSC of Suffolk County: PM-Erin S. Armstrong. IM-Yulia Malitskaia. PPF-Erin S. Armstrong. JF-Yulia Malitskaia. NF-Monica L. Malcomson.

Golden State FSC: PM-Maybelle J. Mangrobang. JM-Jackie Huynh. IM-Jacqueline R. Aguilar. NM-Jeanne Park. PPF-April Anne Ho, Ashley N Elizondo. PF-Maybelle J. Mangrobang. PJF-Jackie Huynh.

Great Neck FSC, Inc.: PM-Becky Laitman, Leah M. De Egidio.

Greenwich SC, Inc.: IM-Taylor M Garden. NM-Sophie R Hyman.

Hamden FS Assc Inc: JM-Lauren N Salazar.

SC of Hartford: JM-Erin E Morrissey.

Hickory Hill FSC: PM-Christina Emilie Imrich, Sabrina M. Clark, Vera C. Curcio. PJM-Sarah Mae Spangenberg. JM-Kristin D Garfinkel. IM-Gabrielle T. Michnoff. NM-Joy Dubost. JRM-Jonathan D Klein. PF-Christina Emilie Imrich. PJF-Gabrielle T. Michnoff, Kristin D Garfinkel, Sarah Mae Spangenberg, Natalia John. ASFS-Natalia John. PPR-Jacqueline F. Michnoff. NFD-Jaclyn M Klein. SDT-Jonathan D Klein. PG DT-Jaclyn M Klein.

High Ridge FSC: PS DT-Neesha A Bapat.

Highland SC: PPM-Kelly Nicole Nguyen. ABM-Starla M. Hohbach. PPF-Kelly Nicole Nguyen. PJF-Joshua D Farris, Mallory B Green. JF-Tiffany D. Stumpf. IF-Jennifer Ting Liao. IPR-Christy L Hughes, John Mackenzie Kern.

SC of Hingham, Inc.: PPM-Samantha J. Keyes, Tessa N. Riccio. PM-Kelly Blackwell. PJM-Alison M. Dahlquist, Emily Vitali, Katherine L. McCusker, Lindsay Q. Freter, Samantha Yodzio. JM-Alexandria Shaughnessy, Gretchen V Donlan. PPF-Samantha J. Keyes. PF-Alexandria Shaughnessy, Jillian Sullivan. PJF-Jessica A Beck. JF-Elizabeth A. Micci. NF-Molly K. Devine. JRF-Ashley N Cavicchi.

Hudson Valley FSC: JF-Kathryn S. Macy.

IceWorks SC: JM-Laurette Day Holley, Miss Lydia H. Scott. IM-Miss Melinda D. Karth. NM-Anastasia R Cannuscio. PF-Liza M. Branella. JF-Anastasia R Cannuscio, Melinda D. Karth, Michelle M. Karth. NF-Alfred H. Gonzalez III. IPR-Alfred H. Gonzalez III, Anastasia R Cannuscio. PBR DT-Kiralysa M. Gonzalez.

Illinois Valley FSC: JM-Marcy C Jahn. PF-Carolyn Ann Drake-Wittenborn.

SC of Ithaca: PPM-Amy L. Nichols. PPF-Amy L. Nichols. PDT-Chelsea M. Fields. PBR DT-John A. Bunge. BR DT-Devin A. Bolton. PS DT-Shannon M McVey.

Kent Valley FSC: PPM-Jennifer M. Cruz. PPF-Jennifer M. Cruz. PF-Taylor Denae Field.

The Keystone United FSC: PPM-Cody Dolkiewicz.

Lake Effect FSC: PJM-Kaitlyn A Kwaiser.

The SC of Lake Placid: PPM-Miss Kara Anne Howansky. PJM-Megan Lynn Purstell. JM-Madara Blumberga. IM-Brianna meiyng Stokes. NM-Jaime L. Renchkovsky. APBM-Margaret Atkins. NF-Karli L Miller. JRF-Sarah E Mayo. NPR-Whitney K. Tatton. 1-Ann V Richardson. ABFI-Ann V Richardson.

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Las Vegas FSC: IM-Amber Jayne Parucha.

Laurel Ridge SC: JF-Meghan J. Barr. IF-Takako Hirokawa.

Lehigh Valley SC: PJM, PF-Meghan A. Bedard.

Line Creek FSC: PPM-Anna K. Schaeffer, Nichole G. Palaska. PJM-Crystal L. Richardson, Allison Mikic. APBM-Lisa M. Dugas. PPF-Anna K. Schaeffer. PJF-Crystal L.

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Maplewood FSC: PM-Shannon M Zappa. PBR DT-Kristine M Maurer. SPBD-Danielle M. Dahlgren.

Metropolitan FSC, Inc.: SDT-Valerie A. Levine.

Mississippi FSC: PPM-Cayla E. Scott, Whitney B. Laken. PM-Juliet Emily Partridge. PF-Juliet Emily Partridge.

SC of Morris NJ, Inc.: PM-Carly Nicole Seyler. PPF-Elizabeth A. Giardina, Carly Nicole Seyler, Theresa A. Giardina.

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New England FSC: PM-Kathleen T. Egan. PJM-Caitlin Emma Ann Austin, Matthew L. Jackson. JM-Kellyanne M Walsh, Lavanya Rajendran, Matthew L. Jackson. NM-Angelica Meken. PPF-Angelica Meken, Haley A. Naccarato, Lavanya Rajendran. PJF-Johanna Jackson. JF-Melissa Prokop. IF-Rachel Ferrucci. PDT-Angelica Meken, Caitlin Emma Ann Austin, Kendall M. Garipey, Lavanya Rajendran, Matthew L. Jackson, Sara E. Beck. PBR DT-Haley A. Naccarato, Kellyanne M Walsh. BR DT-Johanna Jackson. PS DT-Melissa Prokop.

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The SC of New York, Inc.: PPM-Kimberly S Nealis, McKenna Pelfrey. PM-Rachel Primavera. PJM-Tina Chang. JM-Renata Marie Brazee. IM-Rachel B. Danis, Olivia Song, Tiffany T.Y. Wu. JRM-Glencora Davies. PPF-Julia Campanelli, Nicole Carle. PF-Amit S. Zigelman. PJF-Rachel B. Danis, Renata Marie Brazee, Tina Chang. JF-Kyrie E. Berezuk, Larissa J. Kwoc. IF-Marissa V. Espina, Thomas M Perneti. NF-Tonia Contelmo. JRF-Stephanie M Becht. BR DT-Ilana B Morse, Jackson W. Raney. PG DT-Rachel E Feder, Schuyler K Eldridge.

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North Shore SC: PM-Samantha T. Parad.

North Suburban FSC: PJM-Clare A Valenti. JM-Abigail E Norling. NM-Alyssa K Kirsch. JF-Alyssa K Kirsch. IF-Kelly A Sterner.

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Northern Ice SC: PPM-Noelle Sereis. PJM-Alexandra A. Balaskas, Heather A. Krug. JM-Emily A. Sawyer. PPF-Andrea N Trembath, Jack R. Power, Noelle Sereis. PF-Valerie Yu. PJF-Alexis M. Krpan, Taylor R. Rusen. JF-Michael Franzese, Emily A. Sawyer. SPD-Andrea N Trembath.

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SC of Northern Virginia: PF-Jaclyn Pistolessi, Natalie Marie Motley. PDT-Alyssa M. Coakley.

SC of Novi: NM-Melissa J. Bedell. NPR-Melissa J. Bedell.

Odessa Midland FSC: PJM-Taylor Blackman. PJF-Taylor Blackman.

FSC of Omaha: PPM-Alyssa Craig. PJM-Stephanie R Palmer. PJF-Stephanie R Palmer. BR DT-Erin J Ludlow.

Onyx Skating Academy: PS DT-Laura Anne Sienkowski.

Orange County FSC: IM-Sara A. Sanborn. JF-Sheraine N. Atkinson.

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Oxford SC: PF-Mary K. Stevens.

Patriot Ice Club: PG ADT-Joan M Glick.

Pawtucket & Providence FSC: PBR DT-Meghan Quinn, Melanie L. McArdle. BR DT-Roberta Lui. PS DT-Kate Dennis-Skillings. SDT-Alexandra J Dahlin.

Peninsula SC: PPM-Kayla Patricia deGroot. JM-Kathleen

J. Yang. PPF-Kayla Patricia deGroot. PF-Katrina Moberg. JF-Kathleen J. Yang.

SC of Phoenix: JM-Michaila L. Giannatti. NM-Tamara Lyn C. Sanford. JF-Michaila L. Giannatti. NF-Tamara Lyn C. Sanford.

Pittsburgh FSC, Inc.: JRM-Taylor J Toth. NFD-Sloane R Rabe.

Skating Academy of Plymouth: BR DT-Brienne Elizabeth Oswald. PG DT-Carolyn M Banner.

Port Huron FSC: PJM-Andrea M Varty. JM-Marisa A. Solomon, Rachel E Jacobson. IM-Avery L Wine. IF-Amanda R Stevens. PBR DT-Ashley Stoa. PS DT-Erika C Politowicz.

Potsdam FSC: 3-Jordan E Carroll.

Premier FSC: JM-Kaitlin M Welke. JRM-Alexa R. Moyer. JF-Kaitlin M Welke. NF-Megan Mary Oddo.

Princeton SC, Inc.: IF-Amar Mehta.

Queen City FSC: PPM-Ashley F Feazell, Suzanne Mae Seibert. PM-Jessica S. Burke, Lindsay M. Shine. PJM-Carlynn S Schaible, Exenia V. Rocco. JM-Courtney Ann Benkert. PF-Jessica S. Burke, Lindsay M. Shine. PDT-Rylie A. Pepich.

Raritan Valley FSC, Inc.: PPM-Danielle R. Landis.

River Cities FSC: JM-Alexis D. Donahoe, Daniel P. Bloch. IF-Danielle Nicole Wellman. JVP-Alexis D. Donahoe, Daniel P. Bloch.

Rochester SC: PJM-Jillian A Erhardt, Olivia M. Allen. JM-Carley A Stokes, Katrina L Stokes, Nicole D Parker. NM-Chelsea K Martin. PF-Sarah A Kiessling. PJF-Jillian A Erhardt, Olivia M. Allen. JF-Carley A Stokes, Nicole D Parker. JRF-Christen M Tingley.

Rye FSC, Inc.: IM-Rebecca Gina Skolnick, Sarah C. Steffensen. JRM-Pamela B. Fuller. BR DT-Sarah C. Steffensen.

San Diego FSC: PPM-Christine Lee, Amanda L Levin, Taylor Tinley. PM-Erika F Perry. PJM-Dalenna Jane Kessler. JRM-Laura A Williams, Samantha Punsalan. ABM-Cynthia Paige Rosenbaum. PPF-Dalenna Jane Kessler. JF-Sasha Ovchinnikova. APBFS-Karen Diane Clifford. PDT-Anna Ksenzenko, Dana C. Bencivengo. PS DT-Laura A Williams.

Saranac Lake FSA: PM-Leah M. Kleist, MacKenzie L. Davison, Molly R Burgess. NM-Amanda B Jones, Deanna E. Burakowski. JRM-Jennifer V Kirkpatrick, Talia R Flugler. PPF-MacKenzie L. Davison.

Saratoga Springs FSC: PJM-Kailyn Mooney. SDT-Jessica S. Lau.

Seattle SC: PPM-Karolina Rynkiewicz. PJM-Nicole Dahlia Mulladi. JM-Jordan L. Graham, Mackenzie A. Kalista, Nicola Yi-Yuen Ang. IM-Danielle Nicole Hull. PPF-Daniel Neudecker, Jessica Mathisen, Kayla M. Hatch, Mark R. Jahnke, Roya M. Karami. PF-Kayla J. Preston, Amanda J. Hill, Suzanne A. Tikhov. PJF-Lisa C. Greene, Tessa C. Woods. IF-Danielle Nicole Hull.

Sierra Nevada FSC: JM-Jaclyn Renee Johnson.

Silver Blades FSC Inc. of Greater KC: PPM-Asuka Okuyama.

Silver Streaks SC: PM-Angelica M. Kennedy.

Sioux City Silver Blades: PJM-Alexis J. Burnight, Taylor Huisman. PJF-Alexis J. Burnight, Taylor Huisman. IF-Samantha J Lang.

Skaneateles FSC: PPM-Fay Broadbent. PM-Samantha N Anderson. PJM-Jessica F Murray. JM-Kelly C Babbles. IM-Tracee Conibear. PF-Chrissy Dempsey. PJF-Devon G. Buck. PBR DT-Colleen E. Anderson, Samantha N Anderson. PG DT-Erika J Geihe.

Skate Company SC: PF-Melissa A Ksiazek.

Skokie Valley SC: PPM-Deanna M. Migacz. PM-Deanna M. Migacz. JM-Alexa Lynn Kormick. IM-Kirsten L. Kuehn, Kelly E. Clery, Paige E. Rafferty.

Smithfield FSC: PPM-Jordan A Curcio. PF-Kristen M Kennelly. PDT-Marissa M Castelli.

Sound Shore FSC: PJM-Jessica L. Boggi. PPF-Jessica L. Boggi. PF-Jessica L. Boggi.

South Bay FSC, Inc.: PJM-Ai Aileen Ohno, Alice S. Hong, Jennifer Y Tang. JRM-Stephanie W Pao. PJF-Alice S. Hong. NF-Jessica L Jacobson.

South Dayton FSC: PF-Danielle C. Devery.

South Metro Shores FSC: PM-Jordan L. Brickey. PF-Jordan L. Brickey.

South Shore SC: PJM-Brianna M. Habeeb. JM-Timothy Habeeb. PF-Brianna M. Habeeb, Timothy Habeeb. PPR-Michael Habeeb.

SC of Southern Connecticut: PPM-Cody Nilsen, Julia E. Aronson. PM-Julia E. Aronson. JM-Christen Keogh, Valerie A Legutko. PF-Christen Keogh.

Southern New Hampshire SC: PJF-Sara E. Remillard.

Southport SC: PPM-Alyssa J. Lambert, Courtney J Vandreese, Maria I Santiago, Rebecca Pozen, Skylar M. Johnson. PM-Anastasia J. Wild, Katherine Mitchell, Amanda Dial, Jessica Ploss, Paula N. Goldman. PJM-Christie Schroeder. JM-Kristina Rudman, Megan E. Mitchell. PPF-Mariah R. Wild. PJF-Megan E. Mitchell. JF-Jason J. Thomas.

Springdale FSC: PJM-Alexandra M. Fillmore. NM-Alexandra Grieves, Meredith Anderson. PS DT-Meredith Anderson.

Springfield FSC: PM-Alex Chessare, Laura E. Riefler. PJM-Hollie M. Bracco, Kala Gibson Finley, Milo Skalicky. NM-Owen Irwin. ABM-Amy Dhermy. PF-Gabriela Teixeira Borges, Kala Gibson Finley, Milo Skalicky. PJF-Hollie M. Bracco, Kathleen A Ward, Sarah L Ward. NF-Owen Irwin. ABFS-Amy Dhermy.

St. Clair Shores FSC: PM-Danielle J. Forhan. PJM-Chantal Noelle Chuba, Allison G. Pasque, Shayna L. Whitfield. JM-Jessica Marie Allemon. IM-Mike A Holly, Angela Christine Capton. NM-Abby Marie VanDongen, Elise M Topor, Kelly M Whiteside, Kimberly M Whiteside. JRM-Kelly A Breen, Kristen R Kent. PPF-Francesca Fracassa, Shayla R. Whitfield. PF-Christina N Butler, Courtney R. Cameron, Danielle J. Forhan, Emily Elizabeth Brzezicki, Kayla M. Morawski, Kimberly A. Morawski, Samantha N. Champine, Taylor A. Siecinski, Tessina L. Bandos. PJF-Chelsea Elaine Naumann, Tessa M. Hedges. JF-Brittany Miranda Winnie. IF-Frank V Leone, Gem V. Manalo. NF-Janina K Olivero, Laura C Ziemiecki, Renee A Baril. PDT-Kayla M. Morawski. PS DT-Catherine A Kelly, Eric D. Field.

St. Joseph FSC, Inc.: PPM-Allyson Lee Francis, Hannah J. DePriest, Hannah M. Klaassen. PPF-Allyson Lee Francis, Hannah J. DePriest, Hannah M. Klaassen.

St. Lawrence FSC, Inc.: PG DT-Shannon R Flanagan.

St. Moritz ISC, Inc.: JPR-Devin W Matthews.

St. Paul FSC, Inc: PJM-Nicole E. Luchau.

Syracuse FSC, Inc: PM-Brittany N. Hoffmann. PF-Ali Present.

The FSC of Texas, Inc.: PPM-Taylor Roberts. JM-Elizabeth Hughes. IM-Tawny M. Jeffers. PPF-Joshua P. Sullender. PJF-Ashley E. Thrasher. JF-Elizabeth Hughes, Kara A. Vaughan. APBFS-Cherie M. Brannon. JFD-Allie M Millet.

Thomas Creek FSC: JM-Chelsea L. Reynolds, Katrina Holly Kiesow, Nicole E Cohen. IM-Kara Ashley Kubli. JRM-Kate M McDermott. PF-Rebecca M. Wright. PBR DT-Kara Ashley Kubli. BR DT-Christine A. Frawley, Katrina Holly Kiesow.

Tri-Valley FSC: PM-Daria Gordeeva. PF-Daria Gordeeva.

Utah FSC: JF-Karlie Brand. PBR DT-Danielle M Endow.

Wagon Wheel FSC: JM, JF-Amanda Vanmanisone.

Warwick Figure Skaters: PPM-Kimberly M. Leo, Sydney M. Collins. PM-Cindy Polanco, Katelyn E. Veyera. JM-Kelly E Nix. NM-Megan D Alexander. JRM-Laura M. Tashjian. PF-Cindy Polanco. PDT-Ann Marie Connelly, Kimberly M. Leo. PBR DT-Cindy Polanco, Melissa R Spock, Sarah MacCann. BR DT-Alyssa D. Ryan, Briana N. Bucci, Melissa L. Martinelli. SDT-Nicole Dandurand. PG DT-Bethany Sundin.

Wasatch FSC: JM-Melissa Ong.

Washington FSC: PPM-Alexandra B. Griff, Bailey J. Stewart, Elizabeth R. Dehoff, Emily Williams, Iana Amil Kozelsky, Lindsay M. Bagne, Meagan V. Haycock, Rebecca A. Senehi, Skye M. Carter, Tara Marie Melling. PM-Allison Gordon, Paulina T. Dam, Raya M. Willoughby, Shauna V. Herrmann. PJM-Laura E. Dent, Lena A. Shirinian. JM-Valerie J. Estela, Tiffany Jean Hitt. IM-Danielle M. Viola,

Emily D. Patterson, Jenna M Rucker, Kristine C. Musademba. NM-Alexandra N. Weishar, Clare D Farrell, Hannah M Hawkins. JRM-Joelle C Stephens, Kevin Sun. APBM-Karen Dorsey, Teresa S Chadwick. PPF-Christine M. Ryan, Elizabeth R. Dehoff, Iana Amil Kozelsky, Allison Gordon, Morgan Kate Lafave, Rebecca A. Senehi, Taylor Hoover. PF-Lena A. Shirinian, Sarah A. Gordon. PJF-Laura E. Dent, Tiffany Jean Hitt. JF-Emma M. Tozer, Jessica A. Tyler, Kristine C. Musademba, Valerie J. Estela. IF-Ashley E. Sipe, Jennifer Sukhyun Ko, Kyra L. Cox, Madeleine P. Watkins. JRF-Victoria A Conolly. APBFS-Larissa V. Lioubina. JFD-Allister F Chang. IFD-Allister F Chang. NFD-Alexa G Bradshaw-Kreimer. PBR DT-Kelly M. Keyser. PS DT-Amanda L. Brady. PS ADT-Teresa M Deckert.

FSC of Watertown, Inc.: JM-Kaitlyn R O'Brien. JRM-Jillian M Dano.

Watertown SC Inc: PJF-Jenna M Longo.

Western Michigan University SC: NM-Margaret A Hawrysz. JRM-Jaime M. Barker.

SC of Western New York: PPR-Jeffrey M Petri.

White Plains FSC: IM-Mattie L Salonger. NM-Alyson M Salonger, Juliana D Bailey. IF-Juliana D Bailey.

The SC of Wilmington, Inc: PPM-Dawn Marie Williams, Laura Dipaolo, Nora Roger, Victoria B. Mosuly.

Windy Hill SC: PPF-Stephanie Damascus. PF-Stephanie Damascus. JF-Anna Katter.

Wisconsin FSC, Inc.: PPM-Becky Eder, Isabella Dow, MacKenzie L. Reid, Annmarie N. Herrmann, Tracy L. Wehrmann. PM-Doris H. Chen, Julianne M. Herrmann. PJM-Gaar Adams. JM-Meghan M. Heerey, Rebecca B. Binns, Sarah B. Arnold. IM-Hilari B Schaefer, Kathleen Marie Larkin, Liv Katherine Heidenreich. PPF-Hilari B Schaefer, Isabella Dow, Annmarie N. Herrmann, Tracy L. Wehrmann. PF-Emily N Russart, Rebecca B. Binns, Sarah B. Arnold. PJF-Albert Rivero, Mr Gaar Adams. JF-Layne A. Heidenreich. IF-David D. Redlin.

Woodbury FSC: PPM-Caitlin M. Wolters, Emily L. Kolars, Haley V Larson. PM-Anya Marie Filipiak, Nadine C. Anderson. PPF-Kathryn E. Kamish, Samantha N. Payne. PDT-Alyssa Dooley, Emily L. Kolars, Kathryn E. Kamish, Nadine C. Anderson.

Yale FSC: NM-Natalie Alexander.

Yarmouth Ice Club, Inc.: PM-Alicia P. Jamous, Mia M Moulon, Molly A. McCaffery. PJM-Lauren Elizabeth Kalbach. JRM-Jennifer Lynn Milewski, Susan K Hopkins. APBM-Stephen C Rich. PF-Alicia P. Jamous, Mia M Moulon, Molly A. McCaffery. APBFS-Stephen C Rich.

Yonkers FSC: PM-Heather Marchione. NM-Lauren Gottfried, Sarah N. Zanolli. JRM-Rami Termanini. BRDT-Jennifer Gottfried.



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SENIOR LADIES

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Jane Bugaeva, SC of North Carolina, 3-1-2.5
- Megan Williams-Stewart, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 1-2-2.5
- Katherine Hadford, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2-3-4.0
- Alexandra Tregre, Atlanta FSC, 4-4-6.0
- Susannah Hall, Washington FSC, 5-5-7.5
- Nicole Adamoyurka, Iceworks SC, 8-6-10.0
- Amanda Fritz, SC of Mt Lebanon, 6-7-10.0
- Laura Wetzel, Penguin FSC, 7-8-11.5
- Nadia Ryan, Pittsburgh FSC, 10-9-14.0
- Rachael Hogue, Columbia FSC, 9-10-14.5
- Lauren Miller, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 14-11-18.0
- Kristin Shearer, SC of Mt Lebanon, 12-13-19.0
- Megan McNeil, Florida Suncoast FSC, 15-12-19.5
- Kristina Lippert, Pittsburgh FSC, 13-14-20.5
- Jennifer Park, SC of Northern Virginia, 11- withdrew
- Lauren Thomas, Johnstown FSC, - withdrew
- Lisa Findley, Atlanta FSC, - withdrew
- Leisa Renee Spence, Southwest Florida FSC, - withdrew

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; 2 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; 3 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 4 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 5 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 6 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 7 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 8 John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 9 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ASSISTANT REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Wolek, Elkridge, MD

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Rusty Fein, Washington FSC, 2-1-2.0
- Shaun Rogers, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 1-2-2.5
- Bradford Griffies, Atlanta FSC, 3-3-4.5
- Christopher Vaeth, Iceworks SC, 5-4-6.
- Michael Dionysiou, Tampa Bay SC, 4-5-7.0

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 2 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 3 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 4 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 5 Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 6 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 7 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; 8 Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; 9 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Deborah Weidman, Silver Spring, MD; 2 Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; 3 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 4 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 5 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 6 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 7 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 8 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 9 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Felicia Gostisbehere, Panthers FSC, 2-1-2.0
- Kylie Gleason, SC of Boston, 5-2-4.5
- Molly Vantassel, SC of Northern Virginia, 3-3-4.5
- Vanessa James, Washington FSC, 1-4-4.5
- Kristina Moore, Washington FSC, 8-5-9.0
- Teresa Lin, Washington FSC, 4-7-9.0
- Amanda Kaufman, Florida Suncoast FSC, 7-6-9.5
- Jamie Troutman, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 10-8-13.0
- Samantha Willey, Southwest Florida FSC, 6-10-13.0
- Victoria Conolly, Washington FSC, 9-9-13.5
- Kandis Kovalsky, Philadelphia SC & HS, 12-11-17.0
- Ashley Gill, Southwest Florida FSC, 11-12-17.5

JUNIOR LADIES GROUP 1A (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; 2 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 3 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 4 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 5 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 6 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 7 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; REFEREE: Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Felicia Gostisbehere, Panthers FSC, 5/1
- Jamie Troutman, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 7/2
- Molly Vantassel, SC of Northern Virginia, 4/3
- Amanda Kaufman, Florida Suncoast FSC, 4/4
- Kandis Kovalsky, Philadelphia SC & HS, 5/5
- Ashley Gill, Southwest Florida FSC, 5/6
- Nicole Champion, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/6
- Jacqueline Leonard, Pittsburgh FSC, 4/7
- Ramata Sow, Washington FSC, 5/10
- Merry Wulff, Washington FSC, 5/10
- Aubrey Brown, City of Palms FSC, 6/11
- Megan Otto, Ice World FSC, 5/12
- Shawn-Marie Andrews, Florida Suncoast FSC, 6/13
- Laura Freedlander, Columbia FSC, 7/14
- Laura McClain, Atlanta FSC, - withdrew

JUNIOR LADIES GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; 2 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 3 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 4 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 5 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 6 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 7 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Sharon Hatcherson, Ellicott City, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Vanessa James, Washington FSC, 7/1

- Teresa Lin, Washington FSC, 4/2
- Kristina Moore, Washington FSC, 7/3
- Kylie Gleason, SC of Boston, 4/5
- Samantha Willey, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/6
- Victoria Conolly, Washington FSC, 4/6
- Annie Kowtoniuk, Johnstown FSC, 4/7
- Krystle Wertz, Johnstown FSC, 4/8
- Kristi Hewitt, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/9
- Shasten Snellgroves, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/10
- Jenette Maitz, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/11
- Amanda Bird, Richmond FSC, 5/12
- Jennifer Arnold, FSC of Charleston, 4/12
- Kristie Houser, White Rose FSC, 4/13
- Emma Pibbs, Washington FSC, - withdrew
- Katherine Townsend, Washington FSC, - withdrew

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; 2 Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 3 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 4 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 5 Deborah Weidman, Silver Spring, MD; 6 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 7 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 8 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 9 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; REFEREE: Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Traighe Rouse, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 1-1-1.5
- Michael Solonoski, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2-2-3.0
- Tommy Steenberg, SC of Northern Virginia, 3-4-5.5
- Mark McLeod, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 6-3-6.0
- Craig Ratterree, Washington FSC, 4-5-7.0
- John Serpe, Washington FSC, 5-6-8.5
- Allen Davis, Atlanta FSC, 10-7-12.0
- Kevin Curtis, SC of Northern Virginia, 9-8-12.5
- Nathan Evancho, Penn State FSC, 7-9-12.5
- John Cain, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 12-10-16.0
- Roman Vickers, Florida Everblades FSC, 8-12-16.0
- Justin Childers, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 11-11-16.5

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 2 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 3 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 4 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 5 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; 6 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 7 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 8 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 9 John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; REFEREE: Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; ACCOUNTANT: Alan Heinoold*, Westford, MA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 2 Deborah Weidman, Silver Spring, MD; 3 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; 4 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; 5 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 6 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 7 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 8 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 9 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; REFEREE: Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Christine Zukowski, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4-1-3.0
- Nicole Tahtouh, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2-2-3.0
- Erika Smith, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 1-3-3.5

- Kristin Zinsmeister, Philadelphia SC & HS, 5-4-6.5
- Jenna Syken, Iceworks SC, 3-7-8.5
- Devon Aigner, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 8-5-9.0
- Jessica Richards, Washington FSC, 9-6-10.5
- Shantel Jordan, Southwest Florida FSC, 6-8-11.0
- Kaysi Kitsell, Atlanta FSC, 10-9-14.0
- Melissa Bulanhagui, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 11-10-15.5
- Jamie Kim, Atlanta FSC, 7-12-15.5
- Alexandra Gengler, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 13-11-17.5
- Stephanie Giordano, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 15-13-20.5
- Marelle Young, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 14-14-21.0
- Rachel Derita, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 12-15-21.0
- Lisa Yee, Washington FSC, 16-16-24.0

NOVICE LADIES GROUP 1A (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 2 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 3 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 4 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 5 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 6 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 7 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; REFEREE: Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Shantel Jordan, Southwest Florida FSC, 5/1
 - Kaysi Kitsell, Atlanta FSC, 5/2
 - Nicole Tahtouh, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/4
 - Erika Smith, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/4
 - Morgan Boutwell, Southwest Florida FSC, 7/5
 - Sophia Chien, Columbia FSC, 7/6
 - Melissa Amonds, Atlanta FSC, 5/8
 - Kristen Kennedy, Washington FSC, 5/9
 - Lacey Angerosa, Tampa Bay SC, 4/9
 - Shira Selis, Washington FSC, 5/10
 - Tori Salata, Hess FSC, 7/12
 - Nicole Zawojski, Richmond FSC, 5/12
 - Virginia Hoptman, Washington FSC, 7/13
- Peyton Greenside, Central Carolina SC, - withdrew
Kathleen Conlogue, Ice World FSC, - withdrew

NOVICE LADIES GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; 2 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 3 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 4 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 5 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 6 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 7 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Sharon Hatcherson, Ellicott City, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Christine Zukowski, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7/1
- Jenna Syken, Iceworks SC, 7/2
- Stephanie Giordano, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/3
- Rachel Derita, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4/5
- Geri Coppola, Florida Goldcoast FSC, 6/6
- Alyssa Murray, SC of Mt Lebanon, 4/6
- Kelly Settelen, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/7
- Mary Wehbie, SC of North Carolina, 4/7
- Anna Mary Jones, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/7
- Lauren Kowbel, Florida Suncoast FSC, 4/10
- Jeanine Goberna, SC Sunrise, 4/10
- Andrea Fylypovych, Ice World FSC, 7/12
- Melyssa James, Washington FSC, - withdrew
- Alicia Peterson, Greensboro FSC, - withdrew
- Tara Mallozzi, Southwest Florida FSC, - withdrew
- Emma Spalding, Atlanta FSC, - withdrew

NOVICE LADIES GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 2 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 3 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 4 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 5 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 6 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 7 Deborah Librandi,

Harrisburg, PA; REFEREE: Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Jamie Kim, Atlanta FSC, 4/1
 - Devon Aigner, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4/3
 - Alexandra Gengler, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4/3
 - Kristin Zinsmeister, Philadelphia SC & HS, 5/4
 - Jamie Ann Batholomay, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 6/6
 - Barbara Wehbie, SC of North Carolina, 5/6
 - Charissa Tansomboon, Washington FSC, 4/7
 - Laura Stefanik, Johnstown FSC, 4/7
 - Candace Pyun, SC of North Carolina, 4/10
 - Michelle Wellman, River Cities FSC, 4/11
 - Andrea Williams, Washington FSC, 4/11
 - Brittany Floyd, Tampa Bay SC, 5/12
 - Pinar Gurel, SC of North Carolina, 7/13
 - Cynthia Peng, Washington FSC, 5/14
 - Caitlin Kaufman, Washington FSC, 4/14
- Eleanor Hoptman, Washington FSC, - withdrew

NOVICE LADIES GROUP 1D (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; 2 Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 3 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 4 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 5 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 6 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 7 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Melissa Bulanhagui, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 6/2
 - Jessica Richards, Washington FSC, 5/2
 - Marelle Young, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/3
 - Lisa Yee, Washington FSC, 5/4
 - Lyndsey Beall, Tampa Bay SC, 5/6
 - Kelsey Carroll, Atlanta FSC, 4/7
 - Jaclyn Yacombe, Body Zone FSC, 4/7
 - Emelie Thirawattanapan, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/7
 - Rachel Nevares, Washington FSC, 5/9
 - Courtney Ford, Southwest Florida FSC, 6/10
 - Samantha Kozza, Penguin FSC, 6/11
 - Lacey Bohnaker, Washington FSC, 7/12
 - Victoria Greco, Ice World FSC, 7/13
- Lindsay Cohen, Univ. of Delaware FSC, - withdrew
Echo Hopkins, Iceworks SC, - withdrew

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; 2 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; 3 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 4 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 5 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 6 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; 7 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 2 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 3 Deborah Weidman, Silver Spring, MD; 4 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 5 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 6 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 7 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 8 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 9 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Steven Elefante, SC of North Carolina, 3-1-2.5
- Daniel Raad, Southwest Florida FSC, 1-2-2.5
- Jason Weisberg, Columbia FSC, 6-3-6.0
- Taylor Toth, Pittsburgh FSC, 4-4-6.0
- Peter Briccotto, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2-6-7.0
- Johansan Jones, Iceworks SC, 5-5-7.5
- Todd Hansen, Atlanta FSC, 8-7-11.0
- Robert Zinsmeister, Philadelphia SC & HS, 7-8-11.5
- Michael Chau, Southwest Florida FSC, 9-9-13.5

10. Alfred Gonzalez, Iceworks SC, 10-10-15.0
Anthony Giunipero, SC of Mt Lebanon, 11- withdrew
Andrew Crabb, Florida Suncoast FSC, - withdrew

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 2 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 3 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 4 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 5 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 6 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 7 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 8 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 9 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Sharon Hatcherson, Ellicott City, MD

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 4 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 5 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 6 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 7 Joseph DiPasquale, New York, NY; 8 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 9 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; ACCOUNTANT: Alan Heinold*, Westford, MA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Kylie Gleason, SC of Boston, Taylor Toth, Pittsburgh FSC, 2-1-2.0
- Kelly Settelen, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Andrew Goldman, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 1-2-2.5
- Anna Mary Jones, Southwest Florida FSC, Daniel Raad, Southwest Florida FSC, 3-3-4.5
- Aubrey Clifford, Atlanta FSC, David Aretz, Atlanta FSC, 4-4-6.0
- Lindsay Sperling, Columbia FSC, Kevin Curtis, SC of Northern Virginia, 5-5-7.5

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 1: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 4 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 5 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 2: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 4 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 5 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

JUDGES - FREE DANCE: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 4 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 5 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

- Blake Rosenthal, SC of Wilmington, Calvin Taylor, SC of Wilmington, 1-1-1-4.0
- Caitlin Dail, Washington FSC, Nicholas Sinchak, Bowie FSC, 2-3-2-9.0
- Alexa Bradshaw-Kreimer, Washington FSC, Matthew Dail, Washington FSC, 3-2-3-11.0
- Ashley Elliott, Iceworks SC, Justin Thelen, Spokane FSC, 4-4-4-16.0
- Elizabeth Martin, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Tom Manion, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5-5-5-20.0
- Stacy McClellan, SC of Mt Lebanon, Peter Fischl, SC of Mt Lebanon, 6-6-6-24.0

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Deborah Weidman, Silver Spring, MD; 2 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 3 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; 4 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 5 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; 6 Deborah

Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 7 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 8 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 9 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Sharon Hatcherson, Ellicott City, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, IFF-FS-PLACES

1. Sherry Barnes, Citrus FSC, 0.5-1-1.5
2. Dana Sudhisasanakul, Washington FSC, 1.5-2-3.5
3. Kelsey Traunero, Greenville FSC, 1.0-3-4.0
4. Rebecca Tran, Columbia FSC, 0.5-5-5.5
5. Blake Rosenthal, SC of Wilmington, 3.0-4-7.0
6. Megan Marschall, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2.0-6-8.0
7. Paige Lawver, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 1.5-7-8.5
8. Leah Bass, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 1.0-9-10.0
9. Lindsey Hoeg, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2.5-8-10.5
10. Mindy Shoppe, Atlanta FSC, 2.0-11-13.0
11. Meg Byrne, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 3.5-10-13.5
12. Victoria Doan, Central Carolina SC, 4.5-12-16.5
13. Samantha Bower, SC of Mt Lebanon, 2.5-14-16.5
14. Ashleigh Hurd, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 4.0-13-17.0
15. Taylor Pierson, Southwest Florida FSC, 3.5-15-18.5
16. Claudia Nguyen, SC of Northern Virginia, 3.0-16-19.0
17. Taylor Elliott, Central Florida FSC, 4.0-17-21.0
18. Jessica Crenshaw, Richmond FSC, 4.5-18-22.5

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 2A (CIR)

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 2 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 3 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 4 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 5 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 6 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 7 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 8 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 9 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Sherry Barnes, Citrus FSC, 8/1
2. Leah Bass, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 5/2
3. Dana Sudhisasanakul, Washington FSC, 8/3
4. Megan Marschall, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/4 5. Samantha Bower, SC of Mt Lebanon, 5/5
6. Blake Rosenthal, SC of Wilmington, 5/5
7. Meg Byrne, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 6/7
8. Taylor Elliott, Central Florida FSC, 6/9
9. Victoria Doan, Central Carolina SC, 6/9
10. Stephanie Franczak, Columbia FSC, 6/10
11. Zima Rose, Gardens FSC, 5/11
12. Kayla Yingst, Hershey FSC, 5/12
13. Taylor Corley, Atlanta FSC, 6/13
14. Brenda-Leigh Denny, SC of Northern Virginia, 6/14
15. Alison Smith, Columbia FSC, 8/15
16. Jennifer Ko, Washington FSC, 9/16

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 2B (CIR)

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 2 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 3 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 4 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 5 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 6 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 7 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 8 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 9 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Rebecca Tran, Columbia FSC, 7/2
2. Kelsey Traunero, Greenville FSC, 5/2
3. Paige Lawver, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 8/3
4. Mindy Shoppe, Atlanta FSC, 7/4
5. Lindsey Hoeg, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/6
6. Claudia Nguyen, SC of Northern Virginia, 6/7
7. Taylor Pierson, Southwest Florida FSC, 5/7
8. Ashleigh Hurd, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 5/8
9. Jessica Crenshaw, Richmond FSC, 5/9
10. Taylor Marencik, Pittsburgh FSC, 7/10

11. Danielle McFarland, Body Zone FSC, 8/12
12. Dana Fritz, Penguin FSC, 5/12
13. Bethany Goodman, Southwest Florida FSC, 5/12
14. Christian Dabney, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7/14
15. Michelle Hoeg, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 8/15
16. Alissa Babaeva, Richmond FSC, 9/16

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1A (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 2 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 3 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 4 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 5 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 6 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; 7 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Victoria Doan, Central Carolina SC, 5/2
2. Mindy Shoppe, Atlanta FSC, 4/2
3. Leah Bass, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 5/3
4. Alissa Babaeva, Richmond FSC, 5/4
5. Lauren Marks, Central Carolina SC, 6/5
6. Leeza Snyderman, Atlanta FSC, 5/7
7. Gabrielle Friedenber, Washington FSC, 5/7
8. Mamie Woolfolk, Richmond FSC, 4/7
9. Candace Coleman, Central Carolina SC, 4/10
10. Michelle Horn, Liberty FSC of Philadelphia, 4/11
11. Ashley Scharf, Washington FSC, 4/11
12. Ashley Sipe, Washington FSC, 4/11
13. Gabrielle Vanderhoof, Ice World FSC, 4/11
14. Elaine Duzor, Bowie FSC, 5/14
15. Alyssa Tomlinson, Iceworks SC, 7/15

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 2 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 3 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 4 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 5 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 6 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; 7 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Danielle McFarland, Body Zone FSC, 6/1
2. Taylor Elliott, Central Florida FSC, 6/2
3. Michelle Hoeg, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4/3
4. Kayla Yingst, Hershey FSC, 4/4
5. Brooke Perna, SC of Northern Virginia, 5/5
6. Christina Flood, Bowie FSC, 4/5
7. Ashley Moore, SC Sunrise, 4/7
8. Laura Pickard, Richmond FSC, 5/8
9. Chelsea Waldschmidt, Pittsburgh FSC, 4/8
10. Bailey Steh, Atlanta FSC, 4/9
11. Olivia Loucks, Central Florida FSC, 4/11
12. Julie Kuznicki, Hershey FSC, 7/12
13. Lisa Bilich, SC of Mt Lebanon, 7/13
- Stephanie Anderson, SC Sunrise, - withdrew
- Patrice Kuhnle, Ice World FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 2 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 3 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 4 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 5 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 6 Joseph DiPasquale, New York, NY; 7 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Sharon Hatcherson, Ellicott City, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Sherry Barnes, Citrus FSC, 7/1
2. Jessica Crenshaw, Richmond FSC, 5/3
3. Taylor Corley, Atlanta FSC, 5/4
4. Taylor Pierson, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/4
5. Samantha Shiring, SC of Mt Lebanon, 6/6
6. Katelyn Cowen, Panthers FSC, 4/6
7. Aubrey Clifford, Atlanta FSC, 4/7
8. Taylor Rittenhouse, Johnstown FSC, 6/8

9. Lauren Ely, Columbia FSC, 4/9
10. Chesney Oravec, Washington FSC, 5/11
11. Kelly Farrell, Washington FSC, 6/12
12. Nadia Kempf, SC of Wilmington, 5/12
13. Hannah Kim, SC of Northern Virginia, 6/13
14. Megan Fitzgerald, SC of Northern Virginia, 4/14
15. Amy Cooper, SC of Northern Virginia, 7/15
- Lydia Leedahl McClain, Johnstown FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1D (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 2 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 3 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 4 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 5 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 6 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 7 Joseph DiPasquale, New York, NY; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Sharon Hatcherson, Ellicott City, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Ashleigh Hurd, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 4/1
2. Zima Rose, Gardens FSC, 7/2
3. Taylor Marencik, Pittsburgh FSC, 5/4
4. Jennifer Ko, Washington FSC, 4/4
5. Lindsay Black, Charlottesville FSC, 4/5
6. Jennifer Owens, FSC of Charleston, 5/6
7. Claire Cecile Fontanetta, Florida Goldcoast FSC, 4/6
8. Katelyn Szvec, Chesapeake FSC at Ice World, 4/7
9. Angela Kreger, Johnstown FSC, 5/9
10. Mary-Wynn Rogers, Richmond FSC, 4/9
11. Erica Klopman, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/10
12. Michelle Collins, Ice World FSC, 4/12
13. Michelle Ackerman, SC of Northern Virgin, 5/13
14. Courtney Krause, Ice World FSC, 4/14
15. Megan Bowker, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 6/15
16. Jennifer Beech, Atlanta FSC, 7/16

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1E (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 2 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 3 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 4 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 5 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 6 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 7 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; REFEREE: Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; ACCOUNTANT: Sharon Hatcherson, Ellicott City, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Blake Rosenthal, SC of Wilmington, 4/1
2. Kelsey Traunero, Greenville FSC, 6/2
3. Dana Sudhisasanakul, Washington FSC, 7/3
4. Dana Fritz, Penguin FSC, 4/4
5. Elizabeth Letran, FSC of Charleston, 7/5
6. Laura Sokol, Iceworks SC, 5/6
7. Ashley Adams, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/7
8. Jennifer Dresner, Central Florida FSC, 6/8
9. Sarah Smith, Washington FSC, 5/10
10. Christie Vina, South Florida Silver Blades, 4/10
11. Marissa Sarakasetrin, Washington FSC, 5/11
12. Samantha Cassium, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4/11
13. Jill Bakker, Washington FSC, 5/13
14. Anne Menoher, Penn State FSC, 5/13
- Sarah Krehnbrink, Chesapeake FSC at Ice., - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1F (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 3 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 4 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 5 Joseph DiPasquale, New York, NY; 6 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 7 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Lindsey Hoeg, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7/1
2. Samantha Bower, SC of Mt Lebanon, 7/2
3. Bethany Goodman, Southwest Florida FSC, 5/3
4. Stephanie Franczak, Columbia FSC, 4/4
5. Erica Flagg, Richmond FSC, 6/5

- Mackenzie Singh, SC of Northern Virginia, 6/7
- Ashley Durand, Central Florida FSC, 5/8
- Kira Woods, Bowie FSC, 4/9
- Courtney Matthews, SC of North Carolina, 4/9
- Karina Johnson, South Florida Silver Blades, 4/9
- Katrina Wright, White Rose FSC, 5/10
- Kaitlyn Hamilton, SC of Mt Lebanon, 4/12
- Emilee Szabo, Penn State FSC, 6/13
- Victoria Pembroke, Washington FSC, 7/14
- Erin Schefke, SC of North Carolina, 7/15
- Lauren Corry, Washington FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1G (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; 2 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 3 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 4 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 5 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 6 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; 7 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Meg Byrne, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7/1
- Paige Lawver, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4/2
- Brenda-Leigh Denny, SC of Northern Virginia, 4/3
- Claudia Nguyen, SC of Northern Virginia, 4/4
- Jennifer Hunnicutt, FSC of Charleston, 5/6
- Katya Leonov, Tampa Bay SC, 4/6
- Bakoly Rakotomalala, Washington FSC, 4/6
- Jacquelyn Dussault, Washington FSC, 5/8
- Alexa Peretz, Panthers FSC, 7/9
- Miho Yoshioka, Atlanta FSC, 4/10
- Meredith Zuber, SC of Wilmington, 7/11
- Tara Johnson, Washington FSC, 5/12
- Minami Kurose, SC of Northern Virginia, 6/13
- Caitlin Keiper, Ice World FSC, 7/14
- Lauren Geary, Washington FSC, - withdrew
- Jamie Stuckert, City of Palms FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1H (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; 2 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 3 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 4 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 5 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 6 Joseph DiPasquale, New York, NY; 7 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; REFEREE: Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Rebecca Tran, Columbia FSC, 7/1
- Megan Marschall, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/2
- Christian Dabney, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7/3
- Alison Smith, Columbia FSC, 6/5
- Olivia Sicignano, Greensboro FSC, 6/6
- Iveliz Martinez, South Florida Silver Blades, 4/6
- Mallory Houghton, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/7
- Katherine George, Space Coast FSC, 5/7
- Chelsea Lindblad, Panthers FSC, 6/9
- Natalie Stier, Washington FSC, 4/9
- Amy Spriesterbach, Columbia FSC, 6/11
- Adriene Stahl, Ice Club of Lancaster, 5/13
- Kelly Dunn, Atlanta FSC, 5/13
- Alexandra North, Columbia FSC, 6/14
- Lillian Klasen, Liberty FSC of Philadelphia, 4/14
- Kassandra Stout, Univ. of Delaware FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 2 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 3 Joseph DiPasquale, New York, NY; 4 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 5 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 6 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 7 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; 8 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 9 Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Alan Heindol*, Westford, MA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 2 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 3 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 4 Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; 5 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 6 Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 7 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 8 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 9 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; REFEREE: Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Nathan Bartholomay, Glissad Acad. At Ice Land, 1-1-1.5
- Paul Tran, Columbia FSC, 3-2-3.5
- Armin Mahbanozadeh, Washington FSC, 4-3-5.0
- Adam Rippon, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2-5-6.0
- Zachary DeWulf, Washington FSC, 6-4-7.0
- Kevin Sun, Washington FSC, 5-6-8.5
- Anthony Dang, Washington FSC, 8-7-11.0
- Terry Barr, SC of Northern Virginia, 7-8-11.5
- Kyle Herring, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 12-9-15.0
- Ian Lorello, Columbia FSC, 11-10-15.5
- Ryan Devereaux, Pittsburgh FSC, 9-11-15.5
- Patrick Mays, SC of Northern Virginia, 10-12-17.0

INTERMEDIATE MEN GROUP 1A (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 2 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 3 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 4 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 5 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 6 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 7 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Wolek, Elkridge, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Paul Tran, Columbia FSC, 4/1
- Armin Mahbanozadeh, Washington FSC, 4/2
- Kevin Sun, Washington FSC, 4/2
- Terry Barr, SC of Northern Virginia, 4/5
- Ryan Devereaux, Pittsburgh FSC, 4/5
- Patrick Mays, SC of Northern Virginia, 4/6
- Alexander Aiken, Atlanta FSC, 5/7
- Joseph Navarro, SC of North Carolina, 7/8
- Benjamin Michael, Richmond FSC, 7/9
- Alexander Allen, Washington FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE MEN GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 2 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 3 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 4 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 5 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 6 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 7 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Wolek, Elkridge, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Nathan Bartholomay, Glissad Acad. At Ice Land, 6/1
- Adam Rippon, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/2
- Anthony Dang, Washington FSC, 4/3
- Zachary DeWulf, Washington FSC, 4/4
- Kyle Herring, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4/5
- Ian Lorello, Columbia FSC, 5/6
- Bryant Lampkin, Tidewater FSC, 7/7
- Aaron McPherson, Washington FSC, 7/8
- Nicolas Albizo, Washington FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 2 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 3 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; 4 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 5 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 6 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 7 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 8 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; 9 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; REFEREE: Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; ACCOUNTANT: Sharon Hatcherson, Ellicott City, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Megan Marschall, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Peter Bricotto, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 9/1
- Alyssa Murray, SC of Mt Lebanon, Anthony Giunipero, SC of Mt Lebanon, 6/2
- Kara Vick, SC of North Carolina, Joseph Navarro, SC of North Carolina, 6/3
- Anastasia Cannuscio, Iceworks SC, Alfred Gonzalez, Iceworks SC, 9/4

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 1: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 4 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 5 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; rEFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Wolek, Elkridge, MD

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 2: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 4 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 5 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Wolek, Elkridge, MD

JUDGES - FREE DANCE: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 4 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 5 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

- Lindsay Cohen, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Evan Roberts, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2-3-1-7.0
- Isabella Cannuscio, Iceworks SC, Kyle Herring, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 3-1-3-10.0
- Emily Blynn, Philadelphia SC & HS, Geoffrey Drayton, Philadelphia SC & HS, 1-2-4-11.0
- Samantha Tomarchio, Columbia FSC, Alexander Lorello, Columbia FSC, 6-8-2-18.0
- Marissa Marschall, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, Torsten Joerger, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4-4-5-18.0
- Alla Kempf, SC of Wilmington, Peter Cook, Baltimore FSC, 5-5-6-22.0
- Lillian Taylor, Haverford SC, Joshua Philips, Philadelphia SC & HS, 7-6-7-27.0
- Laurel Schwab, Iceworks SC, Jonathan Kaiser, Philadelphia SC & HS, 8-7-8-31.0
- Lauren Corry, Washington FSC, Benjamin Michael, Richmond FSC, 10-10-9-38.0
- Taylor Marenick, Pittsburgh FSC, Matthew Rosso, SC of Mt Lebanon, 9-9-10-38.0
- Kayleigh Hayes, Central Florida FSC, Matthew Stephens, Central Florida FSC, 11-11-11-44.0
- Lacey Bohner, Washington FSC, James Bohner, Washington FSC, - withdrew
- Tracy Johnson, Columbia FSC, Allister Chang, Washington FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE GIRLS

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; 2 Deborah Weidman, Silver Spring, MD; 3 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 4 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 5 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 6 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 7 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 8 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 9 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; REFEREE: Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

NAME, CLUB NAME, IFP-FS-PLACES

- Kristine Musadamba, Washington FSC, 0.5-1-1.5
- Katrina Gumbinner, Washington FSC, 1.0-2-3.0
- Stephanie Clark, Southpointe FSC, 1.5-3-4.5
- Rebecca Stern, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 1.0-4-5.0
- McKenzie Jackson, SC of North Carolina, 0.5-6-6.5
- Megan Raver, Columbia FSC, 2.5-5-7.5
- Victoria Hennings, Florida Suncoast FSC, 1.5-7-8.5
- Kelsey Rowley, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4.0-8-12.0



9. Kaitlyn Steward, Citrus FSC, 3.0-9-12.0
10. Haley Dunne, Central Carolina SC, 2.5-10-12.5
11. Masha Leonov, Tampa Bay SC, 2.0-11-13.0
12. Roni Crenshaw, Carolinas FSC, 2.0-13-15.0
13. Sigrid Young, Washington FSC, 3.5-12-15.5
14. Olivia Brock, Washington FSC, 3.0-15-18.0
15. Sharon Yin, Washington FSC, 4.5-14-18.5
16. Nicole Munzing, SC of Wilmington, 4.5-16-20.5
17. Alina Goldberg, Atlanta FSC, 4.0-17-21.0
18. Cristina Marino, Panthers FSC, 3.5-18-21.5

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 2A (CIR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 2 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 3 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 4 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 5 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 6 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 7 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Ann Morton Neale, Farmville, VA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. McKenzie Jackson, SC of North Carolina, 4/1
2. Katrina Gumbinner, Washington FSC, 5/3
3. Stephanie Clark, Southpointe FSC, 5/4
4. Masha Leonov, Tampa Bay SC, 4/4
5. Haley Dunne, Central Carolina SC, 4/4
6. Olivia Brock, Washington FSC, 6/8
7. Cristina Marino, Panthers FSC, 4/8
8. Alina Goldberg, Atlanta FSC, 6/9
9. Sharon Yin, Washington FSC, 5/9
10. Michelle Nguyen, Greenville FSC, 4/9
11. Alexa Batterman, Iceworks SC, 4/10
12. April Bellas, SC of Northern Virginia, 7/12

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 2B (CIR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; 2 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 3 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 4 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 5 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 6 Joseph DiPasquale, New York, NY; 7 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; REFEREE: Lori Dunn, Harrisburg, PA; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Kristine Musademba, Washington FSC, 4/2
2. Rebecca Stern, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4/2
3. Victoria Hennings, Florida Suncoast FSC, 4/2
4. Roni Crenshaw, Carolinas FSC, 5/4
5. Megan Raver, Columbia FSC, 5/5
6. Kaitlyn Steward, Citrus FSC, 4/6
7. Sigrid Young, Washington FSC, 4/6
8. Kelsey Rowley, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/7
9. Nicole Munzing, SC of Wilmington, 5/10
10. Caydee Denney, Central Florida FSC, 4/10
11. Kaley Maher, Citrus FSC, 4/10
12. Taylor Phillips-Brown, SC of Northern Virginia, 7/12

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1A (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 3 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 4 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 5 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 6 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 7 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; REFEREE: Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Wolek, Elkridge, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Stephanie Clark, Southpointe FSC, 4/1
2. Megan Raver, Columbia FSC, 6/2
3. Michelle Nguyen, Greenville FSC, 4/4
4. Kaitlyn Steward, Citrus FSC, 4/4
5. Lisa Fukushima, Central Carolina SC, 5/5
6. Sarah Derita, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/5
7. Christine Semones, Southwest Florida FSC, 5/7
8. Steffi Yzer, SC Sunrise, 4/8
9. Shelby Begany, Florida Suncoast FSC, 6/10
10. Julia Allen, Atlanta FSC, 5/10

11. Marlee Taylor, Tampa Bay SC, 5/11
 12. Maddie Watton, SC of Mt Lebanon, 7/12
 13. Christina Almerico, Tampa Bay SC, 7/13
 14. Elizabeth Susko, Individual Member, 7/14
- Tabitha Taylor, Tidewater FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 2 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 3 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 4 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 5 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 6 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 7 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Wolek, Elkridge, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Sigrid Young, Washington FSC, 6/1
2. Masha Leonov, Tampa Bay SC, 4/2
3. Rebecca Stern, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7/3
4. April Bellas, SC of Northern Virginia, 4/4
5. Anastasia Cannuscio, Iceworks SC, 5/6
6. Connie Przeslawski, SC of Wilmington, 4/6
7. Amanda White, SC of Wilmington, 6/8
8. Brandi Emser, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 6/9
9. Amanda Finkbiner, Hershey FSC, 4/9
10. Becky Randel, Columbia FSC, 4/10
11. Kara Vick, SC of North Carolina, 4/11
12. Alexandra Klinedinst, Columbia FSC, 5/12
13. Alyssa Fox, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7/13
14. Melissa Truong, Univ. of Delaware FSC, - withdrew
15. Tarah Kayne, Florida Everblades FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; 2 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 3 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 4 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 5 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 6 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 7 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Alan Heinold*, Westford, MA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Alina Goldberg, Atlanta FSC, 6/2
2. Kaley Maher, Citrus FSC, 5/2
3. Olivia Brock, Washington FSC, 5/3
4. Caydee Denney, Central Florida FSC, 4/3
5. Samantha Reese, Atlanta FSC, 7/6
6. Elizabeth Zerihun, Washington FSC, 4/7
7. Kristina Vonschonfeldt, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/7
8. Katie Matz, Gardens FSC, 4/8
9. Kasey D'annibale, Penguin FSC, 4/9
10. Katie Rice, Twin Ponds FSC, 4/10
11. Callie Snellgroves, Southwest Florida FSC, 4/11
12. Alexis Arnold, FSC of Charleston, 4/11
13. Mallory Carmichael, Florida Suncoast FSC, 4/12
14. Amanda Pleasant, Columbia FSC, 7/14
15. Kristen Hannukainen, Florida Suncoast FSC, - withdrew
16. Sarah Rusnak, Washington FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1D (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 2 Grace Moore, Wall Township, NJ; 3 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 4 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 5 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 6 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 7 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Alan Heinold*, Westford, MA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Victoria Hennings, Florida Suncoast FSC, 4/1
2. Haley Dunne, Central Carolina SC, 7/2
3. Kelsey Rowley, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/3
4. Cristina Marino, Panthers FSC, 5/5
5. Alexis Arnemann, Central Florida FSC, 4/5
6. Kendall Church, Columbia FSC, 5/6
7. Rachel Stecher, Washington FSC, 4/6
8. Meredith Pipkin, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7/9

9. Isabella Cannuscio, Iceworks SC, 6/9
10. Erynn Komes, SC of North Carolina, 6/10
11. Alexandra Soro, South Florida Silver Blades, 7/12
12. Sarah Devos, Twin Ponds FSC, 5/12
13. Kylie Steffen, Washington FSC, 7/13
14. Pamela Kirsch, Liberty FSC of Philadelphia, - withdrew
15. Laurel Kassor, Central Carolina SC, - withdrew
16. Leslieann Alasagas, Washington FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1E (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 2 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 3 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 4 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 5 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 6 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 7 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. McKenzie Jackson, SC of North Carolina, 5/1
2. Roni Crenshaw, Carolinas FSC, 4/2
3. Katrina Gumbinner, Washington FSC, 6/3
4. Taylor Phillips-Brown, SC of Northern Virginia, 5/4
5. Lauren Johnson, Panthers FSC, 6/5
6. Alli Nagode, SC of Wilmington, 4/7
7. Rayna Dereus, Tampa Bay SC, 7/8
8. Jennifer Maizlish, Washington FSC, 4/8
9. Jessica Tyler, Washington FSC, 6/9
10. Brooke Shortridge, Richmond FSC, 5/10
11. Anastasia Maisel, Columbia FSC, 4/11
12. Kirsten Miles, SC of Wilmington, 4/12
13. Emma Tozer, Washington FSC, 7/13
14. Pamela Winter, Columbia FSC, 7/14

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1F (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 2 John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 3 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 4 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 5 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 6 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 7 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; REFEREE: Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; ACCOUNTANT: Andy Plasky, Cheltenham, PA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Kristine Musademba, Washington FSC, 6/1
2. Sharon Yin, Washington FSC, 5/3
3. Nicole Munzing, SC of Wilmington, 5/3
4. Alexa Batterman, Iceworks SC, 5/4
5. Laura Sims, Atlanta FSC, 5/5
6. Lindsay Balgobin, Panthers FSC, 5/6
7. Holly Alexander, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5/7
8. Olivia McNamara, Tampa Bay SC, 6/9
9. Josette Seitz, SC of North Carolina, 5/10
10. Amanda Olimpio, Washington FSC, 4/10
11. Michelle Akerman, Richmond FSC, 4/11
12. Mariah Braxton, Columbia FSC, 4/11
13. Taylor Nicholson, Hershey FSC, 5/12
14. Sydney Davis, Tidewater FSC, 7/13
15. Berlin Graciano, SC of Wilmington, 4/15
16. Perri Faulk, Central Florida FSC, 4/15

JUVENILE BOYS

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Scott Cormier*, Providence, RI; 2 Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; 3 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 4 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta, GA; 5 Carrie Ann Bacasa, Pittsburgh, PA; 6 Allison Duarte, Cumberland, RI; 7 Robert Wagner, Orlando, FL; 8 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 9 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Wolek, Elkridge, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Alexander Zahradnicek, Greenville FSC, 9/1
2. Edward Sprogis, Daytona Beach FSC, 8/2
3. Juran Yang, Citrus FSC, 6/4
4. Robert Crawford, Washington FSC, 6/4
5. Maksim Kadyrkaev, Washington FSC, 5/4

6. Scott Dyer, Columbia FSC, 5/5
7. Michael Conigliaro, Richmond FSC, 5/6
8. Zachary Elliott, Central Florida FSC, 7/8
9. Zachary Scott, SC of Mt Lebanon, 6/10
10. Jacob Brody, Columbia FSC, 6/10
11. Timothy Daniel, Citrus FSC, 7/11
12. Travis Mager, Columbia FSC, 5/11
13. Nicholas Taylor, SC of Wilmington, 5/12
14. Zachary Brown, Washington FSC, 7/14
15. Michael Soyfer, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 9/15
- Brett Dunie-Neustadt, Washington FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE PAIRS

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Frances Jesel, Mooresville, NC; 3 Deborah Librandi, Harrisburg, PA; 4 Lori Sonderegger, Durham, NC; 5 Aristeo Brito, Herndon, VA; 6 Tanya Bass, Sewickley, PA; 7 Samantha Friedeman, Howell, NJ; 8 Susan Miller, Havertown, PA; 9 Megan Raymond, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Deveny Deck, Reston, VA; ACCOUNTANT: Sharon Hatcherson, Ellicott City, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Meg Byrne, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Nathan Bartholomay, Glissad Acad. At Ice Land, 9/1
2. Gabrielle Friedenber, Washington FSC, Brett Dunie-Neustadt, Washington FSC, 6/2
3. Kendall Church, Columbia FSC, Dustin Cohen, Bowie FSC, 9/3
4. Alexis Donahoe, River Cities FSC, Daniel Bloch, River Cities FSC, 9/4

JUVENILE DANCE

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 1: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 4 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 5 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Alan Heinold*, Westford, MA

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 2: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 4 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; 5 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Alan Heinold*, Westford, MA

JUDGES - FREE DANCE: 1 Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2 Gerald Miele, Greenville, RI; 3 Leslie Gianelli, Washington, DC; 4 Karen Snoddy, Willoughby, OH; 5 Cynthia Drayton, Valley Forge, PA; REFEREE: John Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; ACCOUNTANT: Alan Heinold*, Westford, MA

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

1. Elizabeth Susko, Individual Member, Ryan Devereaux, Pittsburgh FSC, 2-2-1-6.0
2. Rebecca O'Hanlon, Philadelphia SC & HS, H. Thomas Felix, Philadelphia SC & HS, 1-1-2-6.0
3. Taylor Elliott, Central Florida FSC, Zachary Elliott, Central Florida FSC, 4-5-3-15.0
4. Erin Maskell, Columbia FSC, Timothy Petrie, Washington FSC, 5-3-5-18.0
5. Sarah Smith, Washington FSC, Aaron McPherson, Washington FSC, 3-6-6-21.0
6. Meredith Pipkin, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Geoffrey Varraux, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7-7-4-22.0
7. Kirsten Seagers, SC of Wilmington, Nicholas Taylor, SC of Wilmington, 6-4-7-24.0
8. Samantha Shell, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Michael Soyfer, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 8-8-8-32.0
9. Katie Rice, Twin Ponds FSC, Brian Cappos, Twin Ponds FSC, 10-10-9-38.0
10. Radina Hakim, Central Florida FSC, Michael Amick, Central Florida FSC, 9-9-10-38.0
- Casey Smith, Washington FSC, Boris Nouchtaev, Washington FSC, - withdrew

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junior men

(L-R): Michael Solonoski, second; Traighe Rouse, first; Tommy Steenberg, third; Mark McLeod, fourth.



senior ladies

(L-R): Megan Williams-Stewart, second; Jane Bugaeva, first; Alexandra Tregre, fourth; Katherine Hadford, third.



novice ladies

(L-R): Nicole Tahtouh, second; Christine Zukowski, first; Kristin Zinsmeister, fourth; Erika Smith, third.



senior men

(L-R): Shaun Rogers, second; Rusty Fein, first; Christopher Vaeth, fourth; Bradford Griffies, third.



novice men

(L-R): Daniel Raad, second; Steven Elefante, first; Taylor Toth, fourth; Jason Weisberg, third.



junior ladies

(L-R): Kylie Gleason, second; Felicia Gostisbehere, first; Vanessa James, fourth; Molly Vantassel, third.



novice pairs

(L-R): Kelly Settelen/Andrew Goldman, second; Kylie Gleason/Taylor Toth, first; Aubrey Clifford/David Aretz, fourth; Anna Mary Jones/Daniel Raad, third.



novice dance

(L-R): Caitlin Dail/Nicholas Sinchak, second; Blake Rosenthal/Calvin Taylor, first; Ashley Elliott/Justin Thelen, fourth; Alexa Bradshaw-Kreimer/Matthew Dail, third.



intermediate dance

(L-R): Isabella Cannuscio/Kyle Herring, second; Lindsay Cohen/Evan Roberts, first; Samantha Tomarchio/Alexander Lorello, fourth; Emily Blynn/Geoffrey Drayton, third.



juvenile dance

(L-R): Rebecca O'Hanlon/Thomas Felix, second; Elizabeth Susko/Ryan Devereaux, first; Erin Maskell/Timothy Petrie, fourth; Taylor Elliott/Zachary Elliott, third.



intermediate ladies

(L-R): Dana Sudhisasanakul, second; Sherry Barnes, first; Rebecca Tran, fourth; Kelsey Traunero, third.



juvenile girls

(L-R): Katrina Gumbinner, second; Kristine Musademba, first; Rebecca Stern, fourth; Stephanie Clark, third.



intermediate men

(L-R): Paul Tran, second; Nathan Bartholomay, first; Adam Rippon, fourth; Armin Mahbanoozadeh, third.



juvenile boys

(L-R): Edward Sprogis, second; Alexander Zahradnicek, first; Robert Crawford, fourth; Juran Yang, third.



intermediate pairs

(L-R): Alyssa Murray/Anthony Giunipero, second; Megan Marschall/Peter Briccotto, first; Anastasia Cannuscio/Alfred Gonzalez, fourth; Kara Vick/Joseph Navarro, third.



juvenile pairs

(L-R): Gabrielle Friedenberg/Brett Dunie-Neustadt, second; Meg Byrne/Nathan Bartholomay, first; Alexis Donahoe/Daniel Bloch, fourth; Kendall Church/Dustin Cohen, third.

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CHAMPIONSHIP LADIES

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Ron DeiCas, Washington,DC; 2 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley,MA; 3 Todd Bromley, Flower Mound,TX; 4 Joseph Driano, Edmonds,WA; 5 Steve Winkler, Palm Springs,CA; 6 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; 7 Samuel Auxier, Glen Ellyn,IL; 8 Kathleen McBride, San Francisco,CA; 9 Deborah Currie, Fairview,PA; REFEREE: Robert Horen*, New Hope,PA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jessica Gaynor, San Francisco,CA; ACCOUNTANT: Esther Winslow, West Chatham,MA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Steve Winkler, Palm Springs,CA; 2 Todd Bromley, Flower Mound,TX; 3 Joseph Driano, Edmonds,WA; 4 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley,MA; 5 Samuel Auxier, Glen Ellyn,IL; 6 Kathleen McBride, San Francisco,CA; 7 Ron DeiCas, Washington,DC; 8 Deborah Currie, Fairview,PA; 9 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; REFEREE: Robert Horen*, New Hope,PA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jessica Gaynor, San Francisco,CA; ACCOUNTANT: Esther Winslow, West Chatham,MA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Michelle Kwan, Los Angeles FSC, 2-1-2.0
- Sasha Cohen, Orange County FSC, 1-2-2.5
- Jennifer Kirk, The SC of Boston, 3-3-4.5
- Amber Corwin, All Year FSC, 5-4-6.5
- Angela Nikodinov, All Year FSC, 4-5-7.0
- Ann Patrice McDonough, Broadmoor SC, 6-6-9.0
- Beatrisa Liang, All Year FSC, 7-7-10.5
- Jennifer Don, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, 9-8-12.5
- Jane Bugaeva, SC of North Carolina, 11-10-15.5
- Danielle Kahle, All Year FSC, 14-9-16.0
- Alexandra Patterson, St. Clair Shores FSC, 10-11-16.0
- Alissa Czisny, St. Clair Shores FSC, 8-15-19.0
- Stephanie Rosenthal, Utah FSC, 15-12-19.5
- Andrea Gardiner, Houston FSC, 13-13-19.5
- Aanya Reiten, Lakewood Winter Club, 12-14-20.0
- Louann Donovan, The SC of Boston, 16-17-25.0
- Natalie Mecher, Wagon Wheel FSC, 19-16-25.5
- Suzy Mcdonald, SC of New York, 18-18-27.0
- Erica Archambault, Colonial FSC, 20-19-29.0
- Felicia Beck, All Year FSC, 21-20-30.5
- Yebin Mok, All Year FSC, 17- withdrew

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Wayne Hundley, Riverside,CA; 2 Patricia French, Mitchellville,MD; 3 Jeffrey Wolf, Seattle,WA; 4 Deborah Weidman, Silver Spring,MD; 5 Coco Gram Shean, New York,NY; 6 Kathy Slack, Troy,OH; 7 Margery Schleh, Roseville,CA; 8 Kathleen Krieger, Arlington Heights,IL; 9 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; REFEREE: William Fitzpatrick, Bethlehem,PA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie,MN; ACCOUNTANT: Lainie DeMore, North Ridgeville,OH

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Patricia French, Mitchellville,MD; 2 Coco Gram Shean, New York,NY; 3 Margery Schleh, Roseville,CA; 4 Kathy Slack, Troy,OH; 5 Deborah Weidman, Silver Spring,MD; 6 Kathleen Krieger, Arlington Heights,IL; 7 Jeffrey Wolf, Seattle,WA; 8 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; 9 Wayne Hundley, Riverside,CA; REFEREE: William Fitzpatrick, Bethlehem,PA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie,MN; ACCOUNTANT: Lainie DeMore, North Ridgeville,OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Johnny Weir, SC of New York, 1-1-1.5
- Michael Weiss, Washington FSC, 4-2-4.0
- Matthew Savoie, Illinois Valley FSC, 2-4-5.0
- Ryan Jahnke, Broadmoor SC, 6-3-6.0
- Evan Lysacek, DuPage FSC, 3-5-6.5
- Ryan Bradley, Broadmoor SC, 5-6-8.5
- Braden Overett, Denver FSC, 9-7-11.5
- Derrick Delmore, Washington FSC, 8-8-12.0
- Scott Smith, The SC of Boston, 7-10-13.5
- Jordan Brauninger, Northern Kentucky SC, 12-9-15.0
- Justin Dillon, St. Moritz ISC, 14-11-18.0
- Nicholas Laroche, All Year FSC, 13-12-18.5
- Matthew Lind, Colonial FSC, 11-13-18.5
- Dennis Phan, All Year FSC, 15-14-21.5
- Jordan Wilson, Santa Rosa FSC, 19-15-24.5
- Rohene Ward, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 16-17-25.0
- Mauro Bruni, SC of New York, 20-16-26.0
- Daniel Lee, Broadmoor SC, 21-18-28.5
- Benjamin Miller, St. Paul FSC, 18-20-29.0
- Michael Villarreal, All Year FSC, 22-19-30.0
- Timothy Goebel, Winterhurst FSC, 10- withdrew
- Parker Pennington, SC of New York, 17- withdrew

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Marilyn Whelan, Castro Valley,CA; 2 Richard Perez, Mountain View,CA; 3 Roger Glenn, Appleton,WI; 4 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg,PA; 5 Kathleen Harmon, Burbank,CA; 6 Lorrie Parker, Overland Park,KS; 7 Lucy Brennan, New York,NY; 8 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta,GA; 9 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock,CO; REFEREE: Larry Kriwanek, Culver City,CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Taffy Holliday, Greenwich,CT; ACCOUNTANT: Morton Rosenstein, Fresno,CA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Richard Perez, Mountain View,CA; 2 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta,GA; 3 Lucy Brennan, New York,NY; 4 Lorrie Parker, Overland Park,KS; 5 Marilyn Whelan, Castro Valley,CA; 6 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg,PA; 7 Kathleen Harmon, Burbank,CA; 8 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock,CO; 9 Roger Glenn, Appleton,WI; REFEREE: Larry Kriwanek, Culver City,CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Taffy Holliday, Greenwich,CT; ACCOUNTANT: Morton Rosenstein, Fresno,CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- Rena Inoue, All Year FSC, John Baldwin, All Year FSC, 2-1-2.0
- Kathryn Orscher, SC of Hartford, Garrett Lucash, Charter Oak FSC, 3-2-3.5
- Tiffany Scott, Colonial FSC, Philip Dulebohn, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 1-3-3.5
- Jennifer Don, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, Jonathon Hunt, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4-4-6.0
- Laura Handy, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Jeremy Allen, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5-5-7.5
- Larisa Spielberg, Onyx Skating Academy, Craig Joeright, Onyx Skating Academy, 9-6-10.5
- Marcy Hinzmann, Winterhurst FSC, Aaron Parchem, Detroit SC, 7-7-10.5
- Brittany Vise, Broadmoor SC, Nicholas Kole, Broadmoor SC, 6-8-11.0
- Tiffany Stiegler, Los Angeles FSC, Bert Cording, Nashville FSC, 8-9-13.0
- Amanda Evora, Southwest Florida FSC, Mark Ladwig, Red River Valley FSC, 10-10-15.0
- Emma Phibbs, Washington FSC, Michael McPherson, Detroit SC, 11-11-16.5
- Kristen Roth, Detroit SC, Steve Hartsell, Detroit SC, 12-12-18.0
- Tiffany Vise, Broadmoor SC, Derek Trent, Broadmoor

SC, 13-13-19.5

- Tiffany Sfikas, Tampa Bay SC, Jeffrey Weiss, Peninsula SC, 16-14-22.0
- Colette Appel, Connecticut Skating Academy, Lee Harris, Detroit SC, 14-15-22.0
- Brandi Sandoval, Broadmoor SC, Laureano Ibarra, Colorado SC, 17-16-24.5
- Amy Howerton, Dallas FSC, Steven Pottenger, Dallas FSC, 15-17-24.5
- Janice Mayne, All Year FSC, Michael Modro, All Year FSC, 18-18-27.0
- Jacqueline Mattson, Glacier Falls FSC, Jason Heffron, FSC of Rockford, 19-19-28.5
- Lindsay Rogeness, Los Angeles FSC, Brian Rogeness, Los Angeles FSC, 20-20-30.0

CHAMPIONSHIP DANCE

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 1:1 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City,UT; 2 Vicki Merten, South Salem,NY; 3 Janice Benoit, Lisle,IL; 4 Anthony Bardin, Los Angeles,CA; 5 John Cole, Hunt Valley,MD; 6 Katherine Williamson, Kansas City,MO; 7 Sharon Rogers, Ivins,UT; 8 Mary Karen Henderson, Haslett,MI; 9 Jenny Mast, Blue Bell,PA; REFEREE: Hal Marron, Phoenix,AZ; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan Keogh, Greenwich,CT; ACCOUNTANT: Honor Johnson*, Crofton,MD

JUDGES - ORIGINAL DANCE:1 Mary Karen Henderson, Haslett,MI; 2 Sharon Rogers, Ivins,UT; 3 Anthony Bardin, Los Angeles,CA; 4 Jenny Mast, Blue Bell,PA; 5 Janice Benoit, Lisle,IL; 6 Katherine Williamson, Kansas City,MO; 7 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City,UT; 8 John Cole, Hunt Valley,MD; 9 Vicki Merten, South Salem,NY; REFEREE: Hal Marron, Phoenix,AZ; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan Keogh, Greenwich,CT; ACCOUNTANT: Honor Johnson*, Crofton,MD

JUDGES - FREE DANCE:1 Vicki Merten, South Salem,NY; 2 Jenny Mast, Blue Bell,PA; 3 Mary Karen Henderson, Haslett,MI; 4 Katherine Williamson, Kansas City,MO; 5 Sharon Rogers, Ivins,UT; 6 Anthony Bardin, Los Angeles,CA; 7 John Cole, Hunt Valley,MD; 8 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City,UT; 9 Janice Benoit, Lisle,IL; REFEREE: Hal Marron, Phoenix,AZ; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan Keogh, Greenwich,CT; ACCOUNTANT: Honor Johnson*, Crofton,MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-OD-FD-PLACES

- Tanith Belbin, Detroit SC, Benjamin Agosto, Detroit SC, 1-1-1-2.0
- Melissa Gregory, Broadmoor SC, Denis Petukhov, Skokie Valley SC, 3-2-2-4.4
- Loren Galler-Rabinowitz, The SC of Boston, David Mitchell, The SC of Boston, 4-3-3-6.4
- Kendra Goodwin, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Brent Bommentre, Philadelphia SC & HS, 6-4-4-8.8
- Christie Moxley, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Aleksandre Kirsanov, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 5-5-5-10.0
- Lydia Manon, Detroit SC, Ryan O'Meara, Detroit SC, 8-6-6-12.8
- Hilary Gibbons, The SC of Boston, Justin Pekarek, The SC of Boston, 7-7-7-14.0
- Julia Rey, Lone Star FSC, Philipp Rey, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 9-8-8-16.4
- Rebecca Magerovskiy, Detroit SC, Sergey Magerovskiy, Detroit SC, 10-9-9-18.4
- Laura Munana, Peninsula SC, Luke Munana, Peninsula SC, 11-10-10-20.4
- Alexandra Snyder, Lone Star FSC, Nick Traxler, Lone Star FSC, 12-11-11-22.4
- Naomi Lang, American Academy FSC, Peter Tchernyshev, American Academy FSC, 2- withdrew

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta,GA; 2 Roger Glenn, Appleton,WI; 3 Lorrie Parker, Overland Park,KS; 4 Richard Perez, Mountain View,CA; 5 Kathleen Harmon, Burbank,CA; 6 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg,PA; 7 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock,CO; 8 Lucy Brennan, New York,NY; 9 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City,UT; REFEREE: Taffy Holliday, Greenwich,CT; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Larry Kriwanek, Culver City,CA; ACCOUNTANT: Joan Bergdorf, Spokane,WA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING:1 Lucy Brennan, New York,NY; 2 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City,UT; 3 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock,CO; 4 Kathleen Harmon, Burbank,CA; 5 Roger Glenn, Appleton,WI; 6 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg,PA; 7 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta,GA; 8 Lorrie Parker, Overland Park,KS; 9 Richard Perez, Mountain View,CA; REFEREE: Taffy Holliday, Greenwich,CT; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Larry Kriwanek, Culver City,CA; ACCOUNTANT: Joan Bergdorf, Spokane,WA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Kimberly Meissner, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2-1-2.0
2. Katy Taylor, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, 1-2-2.5
3. Brianna Perry, Colonial FSC, 5-3-5.5
4. Erin Reed, Wasatch FSC, 6-4-7.0
5. Shanell Noji, All Year FSC, 4-5-7.0
6. Julian Burns, Capital City FSC, 3-6-7.5
7. Jessica Houston, The SC of Boston, 7-7-10.5
8. Michelle Boulos, Yarmouth Ice Club, 8-8-12.0
9. Melissa Telecky, Detroit SC, 12-9-15.0
10. Lauren Hennessy, Broadmoor SC, 9-11-15.5
11. Amanda Adelson, Onyx Skating Academy, 13-10-16.5
12. Katie Thordarson, The SC of Boston, 11-12-17.5
13. Tammy Sutan, Glacier Falls FSC, 10-13-18.0

JUNIOR MEN

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Christopher Toland, Glacier Falls FSC, 3-2-3.5
2. Jason Wong, The SC of Boston, 6-1-4.0
3. Wesley Campbell, Nashville FSC, 4-3-5.0
4. Tommy Steenberg, SC of Northern Virginia, 2-7-8.0
5. Traighe Rouse, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 7-5-8.5
6. Ben Woolwine, Detroit SC, 5-6-8.5
7. Jeremy Abbott, Broadmoor SC, 10-4-9.0
8. Igor Matsipura, Peninsula SC, 1-9-9.5
9. Tim Wright, Rim of the World FSC, 8-8-12.0
10. Adam Aronowitz, American Academy FSC, 11-10-15.5
11. Michael Peters, Peninsula SC, 9-11-15.5
12. David Sanders, Huntsville FSC, 12-12-18.0

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Margery Schleh, Roseville,CA; 2 Kathy Slack, Troy,OH; 3 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley,MA; 4 Deborah Weidman, Silver Spring,MD; 5 Jeffrey Wolf, Seattle,WA; 6 Wayne

Hundley, Riverside,CA; 7 Coco Gram Shean, New York,NY; 8 Kathleen Krieger, Arlington Heights,IL; 9 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie,MN; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Fitzpatrick, Bethlehem,PA; ACCOUNTANT: Jack Vest, Sand Springs,OK

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Shantel Jordan, Southwest Florida FSC, Jeremy Barrett, Southwest Florida FSC, 3-1-2.5
2. Brooke Castile, St. Clair Shores FSC, Benjamin Okolski, St. Clair Shores FSC, 1-2-2.5
3. Andrea Varraux, Univ. of Delaware FSC, David Pelletier, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2-3-4.0
4. Sydney Schmidt, Dallas FSC, Christopher Pottenger, Dallas FSC, 4-4-6.0
5. Jenna Yount, Coyotes SC of Arizona, Grant Marron, Coyotes SC of Arizona, 7-5-8.5
6. Lucy Galleher, Denver FSC, John Coughlin, Silver Blades FSC of KC, 5-6-8.5
7. Katelyn Uhlig, Ann Arbor FSC, Colin Loomis, Ann Arbor FSC, 8-7-11.0
8. Lindsey Seitz, Orange County FSC, Andy Seitz, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 6-8-11.0
9. Sheila Harkaway, Ann Arbor FSC, Cole Davis, All Year FSC, 10-9-14.0
10. Katie Boxwell, SC of New York, Joshua Murphy, American Academy FSC, 9-10-14.5
11. Tanya Bakerman, Colonial FSC, Chad Brennan, The SC of Boston, 12-11-17.0
12. Rhea Sy, All Year FSC, Benny Wu, Orange County FSC, 11-12-17.5
13. Joanna Canny, The SC of Lake Placid, Adam Parr, Washington FSC, 13-13-19.5

JUNIOR DANCE

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NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-OD-FD-PLACES

1. Morgan Matthews, SC of New York, Maxim Zavozin, SC of New York, 1-1-1-1-2.0
 2. Meryl Davis, Detroit SC, Charlie White, Detroit SC, 2-2-2-2-4.0
 3. Trina Pratt, Broadmoor SC, Todd Gilles, Broadmoor SC, 3-3-3-3-6.0
 4. Kirsten Frisch, Philadelphia SC & HS, Augie Hill, Dallas FSC, 4-4-4-4-8.0
 5. Meghan McCullough, Washington FSC, Joel Dear, Indiana/World Sk Acad FSC, 5-5-5-6-11.0
 6. Carly Donowitz, Peninsula SC, Leo Ungar, Peninsula SC, 7-7-6-5-11.4
 7. Victoria Devins, The SC of Boston, Kevin Okeefe, The SC of Boston, 6-6-7-7-13.6
 8. Mimi Whetstone, Oklahoma City FSC, Benjamin Cohen, Washington FSC, 8-8-8-8-16.0
 9. Samantha Cepican, Skokie Valley SC, Phillip Lichter, The SC of Boston, 10-9-9-9-18.2
 10. Alisa Allapach, All Year FSC, Benjamin Westenberger, All Year FSC, 12-11-10-10-20.6
 11. Caitlin Mallory, St. Moritz ISC, Brent Holdburg, Lone Star FSC, 13-13-11-11-22.8
 12. Katherine Copely, SC of New York, Duke Wensel, SC of Wilmington, 11-12-12-12-23.8
- Sarah Solomon, Washington FSC, Andrew Smith, All Year FSC,9-10- withdrew

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Christine Zukowski, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 2-1-2.0
2. Danielle Shepard, Granite State FSC, 6-2-5.0
3. Megan Oster, Wagon Wheel FSC, 7-3-6.5
4. Cara Kinney, Indiana/World Sk Acad FSC, 5-4-6.5
5. Jessica Lee, St. Moritz ISC, 1-6-6.5
6. Katrina Hacker, Rye FSC, 4-7-9.0
7. Tenile Vortsen, Rim of the World FSC, 3-8-9.58
8. Crystal Shum, Glacier Falls FSC, 10-5-10.0
9. Brittany Vise, Broadmoor SC, 9-9-13.5
10. Juliana Cannarozzo, The SC of Boston, 8-10-14.0
11. Molly Oberstar, Duluth FSC, 11-11-16.5
12. Lindsey Wilson, Lakewood Winter Club, 12-12-18.0

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JUDGES – SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; 2 Richard Perez, Mountain View,CA; 3 Kathleen McBride, San Francisco,CA; 4 Lucy Brennan, New York,NY; 5 Kathy Slack, Troy,OH; 6 Roger Glenn, Appleton,WI; 7 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City,UT; 8 Lori Dunn, Harrisburg,PA; 9 Sharon Wiggins, Atlanta,GA; REFEREE: Larry Kriwanek, Culver City,CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Taffy Holliday, Greenwich,CT; ACCOUNTANT: Joan Bergdorf, Spokane,WA

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Princeton Kwong, Peninsula SC, 2-1-2.0
2. Daisuke Murakami, All Year FSC, 3-2-3.5
3. Charlie White, Detroit SC, 1-6-6.5
4. Stephen Carriere, The SC of Boston, 6-4-7.0
5. Douglas Razzano, Coyotes SC of Arizona, 10-3-8.0
6. William Brewster, Detroit SC, 4-8-10.0
7. Brandon Mroz, St. Louis SC, 7-7-10.5
8. Steven Elefante, SC of North Carolina, 12-5-11.0
9. Peter Lindstrom, Peninsula SC, 8-9-13.0
10. Daniel Eison, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 5-11-13.5
11. Lenny Raney, SC of New York, 9-10-14.5
12. Daniel Raad, Southwest Florida FSC, 11-12-17.5

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1. Julia Vlassov, Individual Member, Drew Meekins, Colonial FSC, 1-1-1.5
2. Mariel Miller, Broadmoor SC, Rockne Brubaker, Broadmoor SC, 2-2-3.0
3. Keauna McLaughlin, All Year FSC, Ethan Burgess, All Year FSC, 3-3-4.5
4. Aaryn Smith, Broadmoor SC, Will Chitwood, Broadmoor SC, 6-4-7.0
5. Kylie Gleason, The SC of Boston, Taylor Toth, Pittsburgh FSC, 5-5-7.5
6. Kelly Settelen, Univ. of Delaware FSC, Andrew Goldman, Univ. of Delaware FSC, 4-6-8.0
7. Bianca Butler, All Year FSC, Joseph Jacobsen, All Year FSC, 7-7-10.5
8. Molly Aaron, Coyotes SC of Arizona, Daniel Curzon, Coyotes SC of Arizona, 9-8-12.5

9. Melissa Bedell, SC of Novi, Brandon Hanson, Detroit SC, 8-10-14.0
10. Tamara Tossey, All Year FSC, Jordan Judt, Los Angeles FSC, 11-9-14.5
11. Chloe Katz, SC of New York, Joseph Lynch, SC of New York, 10-11-16.0
12. Kaile Eison, American Academy FSC, Daniel Eison, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 12-12-18.0

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1. Lauren Capehart, Dallas FSC, Stephen Chasman, Broadmoor SC, 1-4-1-7.0
2. Jane Summersett, New England FSC, Elliot Pennington, The SC of Boston, 2-1-2-7.0
3. Emily Samuelson, Ann Arbor FSC, Evan Bates, Ann Arbor FSC, 3-6-3-15.0
4. Elizabeth Palmer, Portland ISC, Ryland Stucke, Portland ISC, 5-3-4-16.0
5. Adrienne Koob-Doddy, Peninsula SC, Robert Antonelli, Philadelphia SC & HS, 4-2-5-16.0
6. Blake Rosenthal, SC of Wilmington, Calvin Taylor, SC of Wilmington, 6-8-6-26.0
7. Kaitlyn Weaver, Charter Oak FSC, Charles Clavey, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, 7-5-7-26.0
8. Madeline Masten, The SC of Boston, Jared Ramsdell, The SC of Boston, 8-9-8-33.0
9. Isabel Elliman, SC of New York, Dmitriy Serebrenik, Yale FSC, 9-7-9-34.0
10. Suzanne Lazarowitz, Washington FSC, Nathan Jarmuth, St. Moritz ISC, 11-10-10-41.0
11. Annie Maguire, All Year FSC, Charlie Hill, Dallas FSC, 10-11-12-45.0
12. Megan Calhoun, South Bay FSC, Kevin Miller, All Year FSC, 12-12-11-46.0

LADIES

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM and FREE SKATE: Andrea Gmelin, ISU; Massimo Orlandini, ISU; Kenji Amako, ISU; Yury Kliushnikov, ISU; Lovorka Kodrin, ISU; Adriana Domanska, ISU; Robert Rosenbluth, ISU; Cynthia Benson, ISU; Deborah Noyes, ISU; Chihee Rhee, ISU; Markus Germann, ISU; Margo Pauw, ISU; Patrick Ibens, ISU; Evgenia Bogdanova, ISU; REFEREE: John GREENWOOD, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Antica GRUBISIC, ISU.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-POINTS

1. Yukina Ota, JPN, 3-2-3.5
2. Cynthia Phaneuf, CAN, 8-1-5.0
3. **Amber Corwin, USA, 1-5-5.5**
4. Joannie Rochette, CAN, 6-3-6.0
5. Jennifer Robinson, CAN, 4-4-6.0
6. Yukari Nakano, JPN, 5-6-8.5
7. **Angela Nikodinov, USA, 2-9-10.0**
8. Yoshie Onda, JPN, 7-7-10.5
9. Yan Liu, CHN, 10-8-13.0
10. Joanne Carter, AUS, 9-10-14.5
11. Miriam Manzano, AUS, 12-11-17.0
12. Dan Fang, CHN, 11-12-17.5
13. **Jennifer Don, USA, 13-13-19.5**
14. Fan Zhang, CHN, 14-14-21.0
15. Michelle Cantu, MEX, 16-15-23.0
16. Shirene Human, RSA, 15-16-23.5
17. Bit-Na Park, KOR, 17-18-26.5
18. Anastasia Gimazetdinova, UZB, 20-17-27.0
19. Sarah-Yvonne Prytula, AUS, 18-19-28.0
20. Diane Chen, TPE, 19-21-30.5
21. Gladys Orozco, MEX, 24-20-32.0
22. Sun-Bin Lee, KOR, 23-22-33.5
23. Jenna-Anne Buys, RSA, 21-23-33.5
24. Abigail Pietersen, RSA, 22-24-35.0
25. Eun-Byul Cho, KOR, 25
26. Anny Hou, TPE, 26

MEN

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM and FREE SKATE: Cynthia Benson, ISU; Chihee Rhee, ISU; Margo Pauw, ISU; Alexei Shirshov, ISU; Massimo Orlandini, ISU; Zoya Yordanova, ISU; Lovorka Kodrin, ISU; Andrea Gmelin, ISU; Robert Rosenbluth, ISU; Ingelise Blangsted, ISU; Tomiko Yamada, ISU; Yumin Wang, ISU; Wendy Langton, ISU; Monique Georgelin, ISU; REFEREE: Junko Hiramatsu, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Irina Absaiamova, ISU

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1. Jeffrey Buttle, CAN, 1-1-1.5
2. Emanuel Sandhu, CAN, 3-2-3.5
3. **Evan Lysacek, USA, 4-3-5.0**
4. **Ryan Jahnke, USA, 5-5-7.5**
5. Yamato Tamura, JPN, 2-7-8.0
6. Daisuke Takahashi, JPN, 9-4-8.5
7. Ben Ferreira, CAN, 10-6-11.0
8. Song Gao, CHN, 8-8-12.0
9. Xiaodong Ma, CHN, 6-9-12.0
10. Lun Song, CHN, 7-11-14.5
11. **Ryan Bradley, USA, 11-10-15.5**
12. Dong-Whun Lee, KOR, 12-12-18.0
13. Bradley Santer, AUS, 13-13-19.5
14. Daniel Harries, AUS, 16-14-22.0
15. Stuart Beckingham, AUS, 14-15-22.0
16. Gareth Echardt, RSA, 17-16-24.5

17. Tristan Thode, NZL, 15-18-25.5
 18. Miguel Angel Moyron, MEX, 21-17-27.5
 19. Humberto Contreras, MEX, 19-19-28.5
 20. Justin Pietersen, RSA, 18-20-29.0
 21. Adrian Alvarado, MEX, 20-21-31.0
 22. Konrad Giering, RSA, 22-22-33.0
- Withdraw - Takeshi Honda, JPN

PAIRS

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM and FREE SKATE: Alexei Shirshov, ISU; Monique Georgelin, ISU; Taffy Holliday, ISU; Wendy Langton, ISU; Ingelise Blangsted, ISU; Adriana Domanska, ISU; Zoya Yordanova, ISU; Maria Miller, ISU; Maira Abasova, ISU; William Thompson, ISU; Evgenia Bogdanova, ISU; Yumin Wang, ISU; Patrick Ibens, ISU; Tomiko Yamada, ISU; REFEREE: Lucy Brennan, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jiasheng Yang, ISU

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-POINTS

1. Qing Pang/Jian Tong, CHN, 1-1-1.5
2. Dan Zhang/Hao Zhang, CHN, 2-2-3.0
3. Valerie Marcoux/Craig Buntin, CAN, 3-3-4.5
4. **Rena Inoue/John Baldwin, USA, 4-4-6.0**
5. Anabelle Langlois/Patrice Archetto, CAN, 5-5-7.5
6. Yang Ding/Zhongfei Ren, CHN, 6-6-9.0
7. **Kathryn Orscher/Garrett Lucash, USA, 7-7-10.5**
8. **Tiffany Scott/Philip Dulebohn, USA, 8-8-12.0**
9. Elizabeth Putnam/Sean Wirtz, CAN, 9-9-13.5
10. Marina Aganina/Artem Knyazev, UZB, 10-10-15.0

DANCE

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM and FREE SKATE: Katalin Alpern, ISU; Evgeni Rokhin, ISU; Olga Zakova, ISU; Eleanor B. Curtis, ISU; Elizabeth Ryan, ISU; Maria Miller, ISU; Yury Kliushnikov, ISU; Maira Abasova, ISU; Elizabeth Clark, ISU; Mayumi Kato, ISU; Odette Coulson, ISU; Christl Heidler, ISU; REFEREE: Olga Gilardini, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Ann Shaw, ISU.

NAME, COUNTRY, CD-OD-FD-POINTS

1. **Tanith Belbin/Ben Agosto, USA, 2-1-1-2.4**
2. Marie-France Dubreuil/Patrice Lauzon, CAN, 1-2-2-3.6
3. Megan Wing/Aaron Lowe, CAN, 3-4-3-6.6
4. **Melissa Gregory/Denis Petukhov, USA, 4-3-4-7.4**
5. Nozomi Watanabe/Akiyuki Kido, JPN, 5-5-5-10.0
6. Fang Yang/Chongbo Gao, CHN, 6-6-6-12.0
7. Josee Piche/Pascal Denis, CAN, 7-7-7-14.0
8. **Loren Galler-Rabinowitz/David Mitchell, USA, 8-8-8-16.0**
9. Nakako Tsuzuki/Kenji Miyamoto, JPN, 9-9-9-18.0
10. Xiaoyang Yu/Chen Wang, CHN, 10-10-10-20.0
11. Jia Qi/Xu Sun, CHN, 11-11-12-23.0
12. Natalie Buck/Trent Nelson-Bond, AUS, 13-12-11-23.4
13. Danika Bourne/Alexander Pavlov, AUS, 12-13-13-25.6

Obituaries

Helen Moore

Longtime coach and All Year FSC member Helen Gage Moore, 92, died at her home in Woodland Hills, Calif., on Jan. 13, 2004, after a long battle with cancer. Moore appeared in several early skating movies and began her coaching career, which spanned seven decades, in 1937. She invented the cha-cha pre-bronze dance.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Sidney J. Moore; a son, Carl Gage; a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Results:

Skate Canada Synchronized International

Jan. 14-16, 2004

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

JUNIOR

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM and FREE SKATE: Dann Krueger, USA; Monique Payer, CAN; Graham Perrin, GBR; Peter Fuchs, GER; Marion Dyke, CAN; REFEREE: Bill Beharrel, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan Morriss, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE ICE: Doug Steele, ISU.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-POINTS

1. Gold Ice, CAN, 1-1-1.5
2. Team Fintastic, FIN, 2-2-3.0
3. Ice Image, CAN, 3-3-4.5
4. Festa Aboensia, FIN, 4-4-6.0
5. **Chicago Jazz, USA, 5-5-7.5**

SENIOR

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM and FREE SKATE: Marion Dyke, CAN; Monique Payer, CAN; Graham Perrin, GBR; Peter Fuchs, GER; Dann Krueger, USA; REFEREE: Doug Steele, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Bill Beharrel, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE ICE: Susan Morriss, ISU.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-POINTS

1. Marigold Ice Unity, FIN, 1-1-1.5
2. Les Supremes, CAN, 2-2-3.0
3. Rockettes, FIN, 3-3-4.5
4. Fusion, CAN, 4-4-6.0
5. Black Ice, CAN, 5-5-7.5
6. **Western Michigan University, USA, 6-6-9.0**

Finlandia Cup

Jan. 23-25, 2003

Helsinki, Finland

JUNIOR

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM and FREE SKATE: Josip Cerovac, CRO; Anna Tarkkala-Hellström, FIN; Jörn Lucas, GER; Paula Ziegler, USA; Alicja Eklöw, SWE; Tuija Toivakainen, FIN; REFEREE: Michael Schallhart, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Seppo Kurtti, ISU; ASSISTANT REFEREE ICE: Helen Poole, ISU.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-POINTS

1. Musketeers, FIN, 2-1-2.0
2. Team Fintastic, FIN, 1-2-2.5
3. Team Mystique, FIN, 3-3-4.5
4. Spartak Leader, RUS, 5-4-6.5
5. **Colonials, USA, 4-5-7.0**
6. Les Miracles, FIN, 6-6-9.0
7. Ice Steps, FIN, 7-7-10.5
8. Magic Diamonds, GER, 8-8-12.0
9. Idel, RUS, 9-9-13.5
10. Pacific, SWE, 10-10-15.0

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NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-POINTS

1. Marigold IceUnity, FIN, 1-1-1.5
2. Rockettes, FIN, 3-2-3.5
3. Team Unique, FIN, 2-3-4.0
4. **Crystallettes, USA, 4-4-6.0**
5. Tatarstan, RUS, 6-5-8.0
6. Steps on Ice, FIN, 5-6-8.5
7. Zagreb Snowflakes, CRO, 7-7-10.5

Dennis Silverthorne

Dennis Silverthorne, a former British pairs champion, died in London, Ont., Canada, on Jan. 2, 2004. Following service in World War II as a flying officer, he emigrated to Ontario where he enjoyed a long and successful career as a coach. One pupil was the 1963 World champion Donald McPherson.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Herrick), and three sons.

Brooks Stewart

Brooks Stewart died Jan. 11, 2004. He was an honorary member of the



Brooks Stewart

Executive Committee of U.S. Figure Skating, an honorary referee and an honorary national judge. He served the association as first vice president and secretary. He was also a full member of the Executive Committee

and chaired several committees including international, judges, membership, eastern and publications.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; a daughter, Debbie; and three grandchildren.

Calendar of Events

march 2004

13-14 **Winter Classic** sponsored by the Rivers Edge FSC at Igloo at Mt. Laurel, Mt. Laurel, N.J. For more information visit www.riversedgefigureskatingclub.com or contact Elizabeth Field at 856.786.1906.

13 **MIT Intercollegiate Competition** in Cambridge, Mass. For more information contact Elliot Schwartz at elliott_schwartz@gillette.com or visit <http://web.mit.edu/skatingclub/www/competition.html>.

14 **Michigan High School Invitational** sponsored by the Detroit Metro Skating Council at the Garden City Civic Arena, Garden City, Mich. For more information contact Michelle Dittmer at 248.288.5771.

19-20 **Lee Ann Miele NJ Synchronized Skating Classic** sponsored by the Upper Mountain Skating Association at WG Mennen Arena, Morristown, N.J. For more information visit www.upper-mountain-skating.org or contact Betty Steinberg at bettysteinberg@lycos.com or 908.995.7218.

19-21 **Princeton Open Skating Competition** sponsored by the Princeton SC at McGraw/Baker Rink, Princeton, N.J. For more information contact Christina Hartman at 609.936.2600 ext. 2451 or 609.730.1635.

19-21 **Massena Invitational** sponsored by the Massena FSC at Massena Arena, Harte Haven Shopping Center, Massena,

For a complete listing of club events, visit U.S. Figure Skating Online at www.usfigureskating.org.

N.Y. For more information contact James Littlejohn at 315.764.0684.

19-21 **Braemar McCandless Figure Skating Competition** sponsored by the Braemar City of Lakes FSC at Braemar Ice Arena, Edina, Minn. For more information contact Louisa Eifrig Pineault at 952.351.1731.

19-21 **Skate Houston**, a Future Champions Series event, sponsored by the Texas Gulf FSC at Aerodome Ice Skating Complex, Sugarland, Texas. For more information visit www.tgcfsc.org or contact Tracy Scholz at 281.813.0041.

20 **MI High School Series – Dearborn** sponsored by the Detroit Metro Skating Council at Dearborn Ice Skating Center, 14900 Ford Road, Dearborn, Mich.

20 **Midwest Spring Invitational** sponsored by the Indiana/World Sk Acad FSC, Inc. at IWSA, Indianapolis, Ind. For more information contact Kelley Morris-Adair at indykelley@cs.com.

20 **Skate Carolinas** sponsored by the Carolinas FSC at Pineville Ice House, Charlotte, N.C. For more information contact Amy Wright at amywright@carolina.rr.com.

25-28 **32nd Annual WIM Figure Skating Competition** sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee FSC at Wilson Park Ice Rink, Milwaukee, Wis. For more information contact Dawn Dahlman-Schwab at 414.282.3948.

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| Berger, Karen | San Diego, Calif. |
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| Truppa, Marie | North Providence, R.I. |
| Whelan, Howard | Castro Valley, Calif. |

Appointments

JUDGES

Bronze Singles/Pairs Test Judge

Jennifer Kurtz, Minneapolis FSC; Tara Sharma, Los Angeles FSC; Susan Williams, FSC of Omaha; Lisa Nesuda, Dallas FSC; Susan Demeniuk, Fraser FSC

Silver Singles/Pairs Test Judge

Lee Ann Murphy, Rocky Mountain FSC

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Catherine Whalen, Austin FSC; Sharyn Weiss, Skokie Valley SC; Debra DiCamillo, Bowie FSC

Bronze Dance Test Judge

Rhonda Workman, Houston FSC

Gold Dance Test Judge

Dee Pascoe, Lansing SC

Novice Competition Judge

C. William Rowe, Colonial FSC; Sharyn Weiss, Skokie Valley FSC

Junior Competition Judge

Daniel McNamara, FSC of Omaha; Bridgit Wallace, St. Paul FSC

Novice Dance Competition Judge

Dee Pascoe, Lansing SC

Junior Dance Competition Judge

Todd Bromley, Broadmoor SC

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Tis the season to be jolly — spring and warmer weather are on our doorstep! Not so long ago Joe Armstrong from Westminster, Colo., wrote in with some questions that he thought would make for an interesting article. I had to agree with him, so this month I'm changing the format a bit.

His e-mail read like this:

Q: "Mr. Edge,
I have several blade-related questions:

1. I recently ran across a posting on a message board that seems to imply that as a new pair of boots is broken in and the boots begin to break down, the blade position needs to be changed. I asked my daughter's coach about this, and she has never heard of this.

The posting was, 'As the boot breaks down under one particular blade setting, the place where the body is over the skate or over the blade's sweet spot changes and so the blade has to be moved accordingly, usually slightly closer to the boot's instep.'

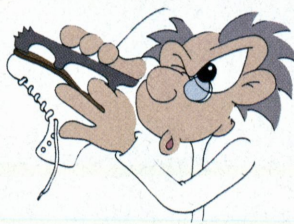
Can you comment on this and the possible need to reposition the blade as the boot is broken in or breaks down?

2. We have been told that as the blade is repeatedly resharpened, it moves the skater farther back toward the tail of the blade and that this impacts performance, particularly in jumps and spins. Since this is a gradual change to the skater, they don't notice it, but when they get a new pair of blades they move up and have to readjust. How much impact do several resharpenings of the blade have on performance?

How do we know when it's time to get new blades to facilitate performance, even though there may be 'some blade left' to resharpen?

3. This whole area of blade life and performance seems to be somewhat of a mystery. I have not been able to find information or reference material on the subject. This might be a worthy article topic for SKATING magazine."

ASK MR. EDGE



'CAUSE
HE KNOWS

A: Indeed it is Joe! So with that in mind, let's move along and try to shine a little light on this great mystery.

Starting with your last question/comment. You are correct in that there is little or no information with regards to your questions. The reason is that most skate sharpeners who really do know the answers won't divulge this type of info for many reasons. Some may not want their competition to gain more knowledge and take business away from them. Or perhaps they themselves just don't know either.

Not much to say about your second question. Everything stated is true! Even if you have a good sharpener, expect to get about 18 months of good usage from a pair of blades (just imagine how long you get from an inexperienced skate sharpener). If in doubt, replace your blades every year. This way you'll be optimizing your performance.

Imagine how much money is wasted in ice and lesson time trying to land that one jump that just won't come, only to find out that the problem was not with you or your technique, but that you needed a new pair of blades.

Now, moving right up top to your first question. To this I say, HOGWASH!

If a skater has no pronation (feet and lower legs in straight alignment) and the boots have been properly leveled for the blade that is going on them, then a centerline mounting will do well, and there is no need to move the blades.

Many years ago, 25 or more to be exact, it was common to move blades slightly inside because of the lack of support that the boots had compared to present-day boots.

This is not the case today. Boots have too much support in them for most skaters. Unless all considerations are taken into account before the blades are mounted, you can expect problems once the boots have broken in.

The past and still most widely used method to test if the blades are properly centered involves the skater skating across the ice in a straight line while balancing on one foot, then the next. If the skater veers to the left or right, then supposedly the blades need to be moved until they are able to skate in a straight line with no trouble. So compensation is afforded the skater because the boots are too stiff and the skater has little or no control while trying to balance on one foot.

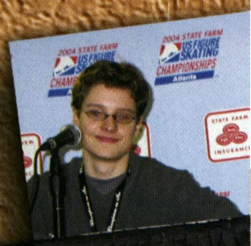
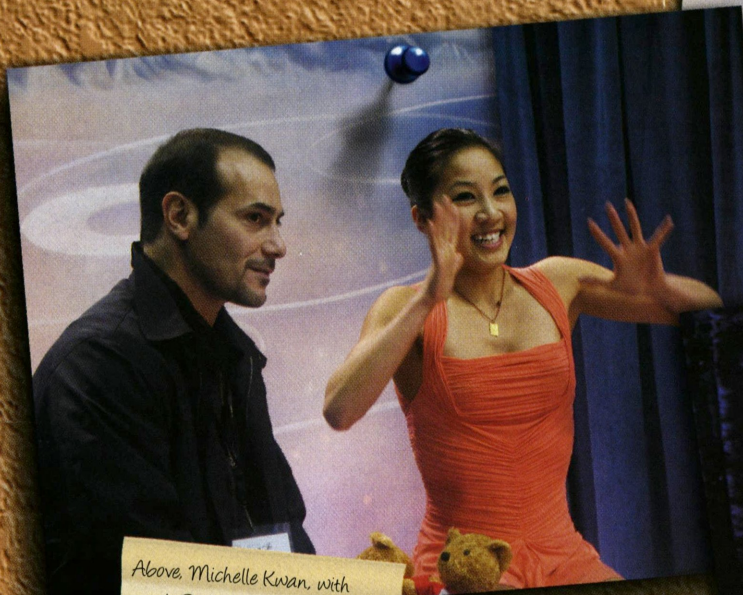
Years ago when boots were much softer and the skater was able to bend in them they could press the blade edges into the ice and control their movement. If they weren't able to control themselves while balancing on either foot, then I have to agree that the blades needed to be moved.

Those mounting blades in this way haven't a clue as to the problems they are helping to create once the boots break in, if they ever do. To create proper ankle, foot and leg alignment, it may be necessary to use arch supports, heel wedges or even custom orthotics.

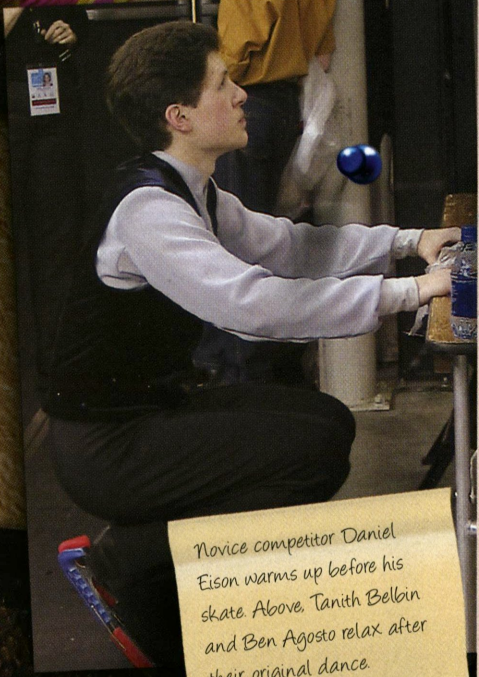
So the question remains — How do you know where to place the blades on the boots?

Answer: Years of experience and having made all the mistakes and learning from them.

Having said that, I bid you all Happy Skating! ■



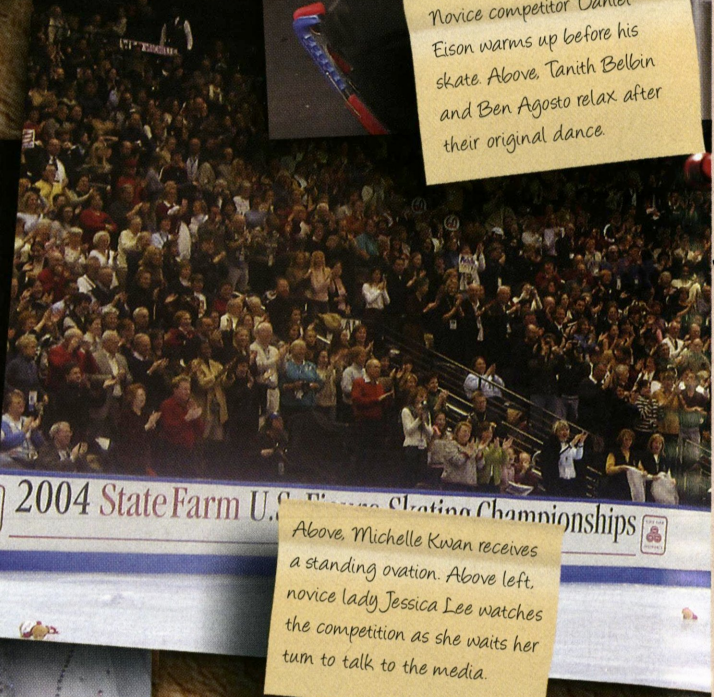
Above, Michelle Kwan, with coach Rafael Arutunian, celebrates her marks. Below Julia Vlassov and Drew Meekins are all smiles while being interviewed.



Novice competitor Daniel Eison warms up before his skate. Above, Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto relax after their original dance.



Above, Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov wait for the medal ceremony. Left, the flower sweepers get ready.

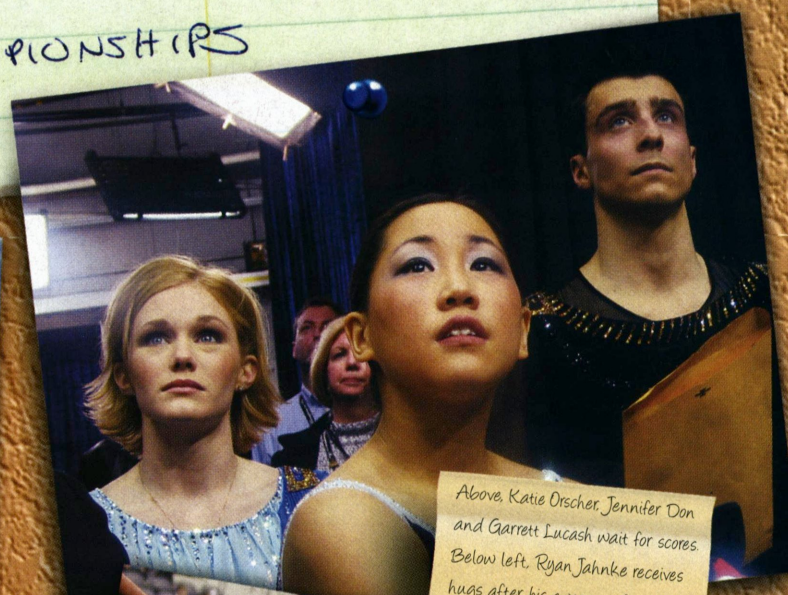


Above, Michelle Kwan receives a standing ovation. Above left, novice lady Jessica Lee watches the competition as she waits her turn to talk to the media.

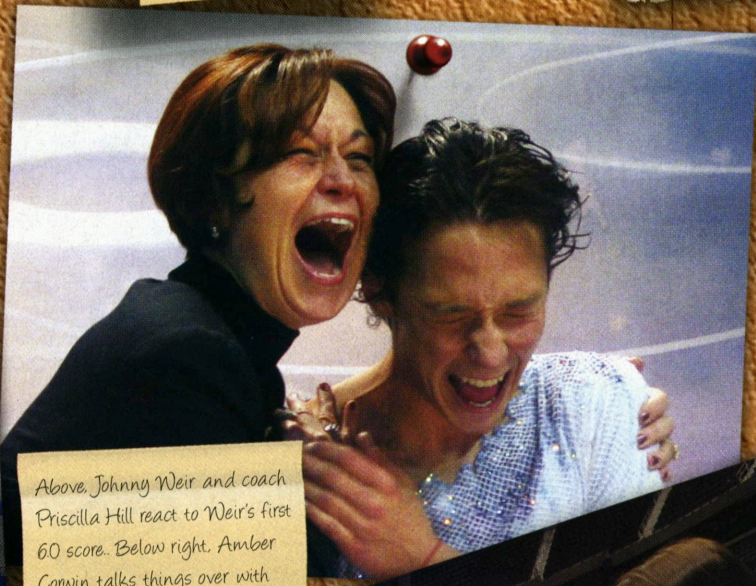
BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



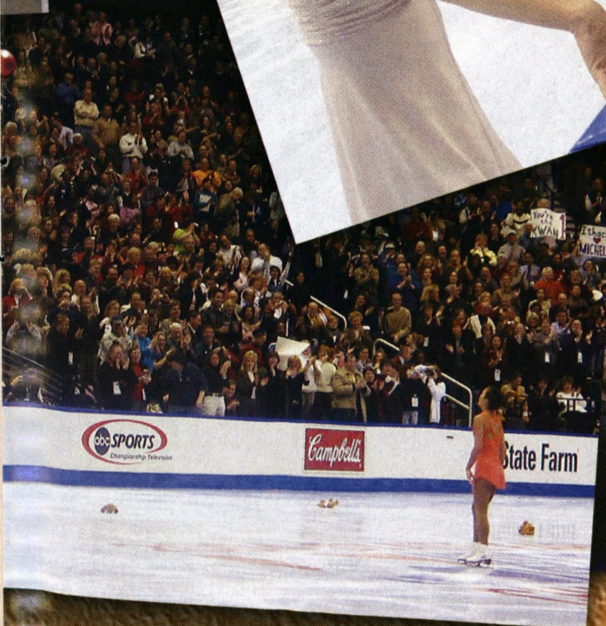
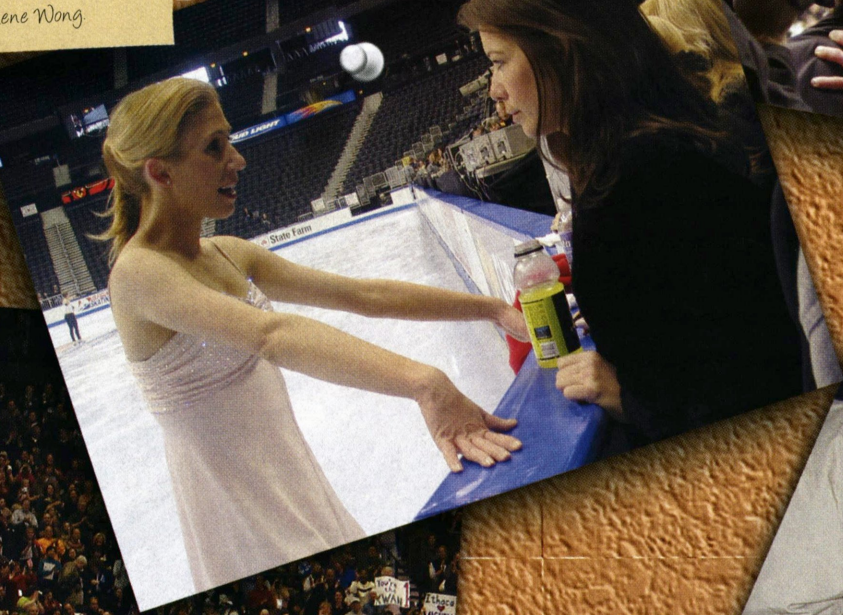
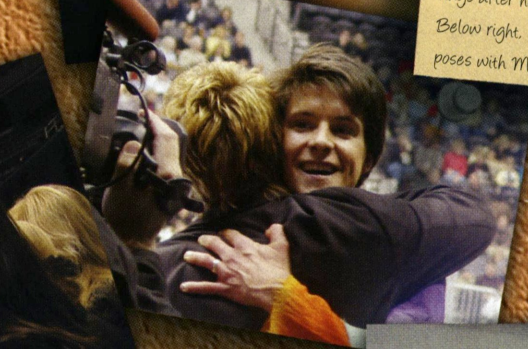
Ice dancers Meryl Davis and Charlie White, with coach Seth Chafetz, answer questions from reporters after winning the junior silver medal.



Above, Katie Orscher, Jennifer Don and Garrett Lucash wait for scores. Below left, Ryan Jahnke receives hugs after his awesome free skate. Below right, Nancy Kerrigan poses with Michelle Kwan.



Above, Johnny Weir and coach Priscilla Hill react to Weir's first 6.0 score. Below right, Amber Comin talks things over with coach Charlene Wong.



Above, Snowplow Sam greets fans at Philips Arena. Left, Katelyn Uhlig congratulates fellow pairs competitor Brooke Castile while Uhlig's partner Colin Loomis looks on.

The ISU Four Continents Championships, held Jan. 21-25 in Hamilton, Ontario, came to a close with the Canadian hosts pocketing the lion's share of the medals. But the golds were spread equally among the United States, Canada, China and Japan.

Canada claimed six of the 12 medals to the U.S. Team's three, while China earned two. Eleven countries from North America, Asia, Australia and Africa participated.

After testing the new ISU judging system during the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series, judging for Four Continents reverted to the interim judging system introduced last season. The familiar 6.0 scale for technical and presentation marks was back, although scores were posted without attribution to a judge. The decisions of only nine of the 14 judges counted in deciding the results.

By Laurie Nealin
Photos by Paul and
Michelle Harvath

Finishes at

ice dancing

The success continued for Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto as the judges draped Four Continents gold medals around their necks just two weeks after they won the U.S. ice dancing title.

In a 6-3 judges split, Belbin and Agosto's rendition of *West Side Story* outscored the edgy tango presented by Canadian titleholders Marie-France Dubreuil and Patrice Lauzon.

But even for the leaders perfect performances were not to be. Dubreuil and Lauzon wobbled on a lift, while a twizzle tripped up Agosto.

"I really can twizzle," Agosto said with a smile.

Belbin conceded that the free dance at Four Continents wasn't their best.

"It wasn't our strongest performance, not only focusing on the bobble, but maybe emotionally and performance-wise, we felt like we've done better than this," she said.

Still, Belbin was excited to add the Four Continents title to their resume, which already boasts U.S. and World Junior titles.

Dubreuil and Lauzon claimed the early lead in the compulsory dance round, but a tangled crash in their original dance set them back.

Canada's Megan Wing and Aaron Lowe climbed from fourth after the original dance to snag bronze for their free dance portraying the fantasy and reality of Fellini films.



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U.S. skaters bring home three medals
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Continents

Their third-place finish was a close call with five judges favoring Wing and Lowe ahead of U.S. silver medalists Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov, who encountered minor glitches in their routine to finish fourth.

For Gregory and Petukhov, who moved from Chicago to Connecticut last spring to train with Nikoli Morozov and reigning World ice dance champion Shae-Lynn Bourne, skating in Dortmund, Germany, will mark their Worlds debut.

"They've improved in everything — speed, emotions, more difficult programs," Morozov said. "Worlds is a different competition, especially for American couples but, if they skate great, they can place easily in 10th or 11th."

Belbin, a Canadian in the process of obtaining U.S. citizenship, was greeted warmly by the exuberant fans at Copps Coliseum. Many of her extended family made the three-hour drive from the Kingston area where Belbin was born. Even her grandfather was on hand to witness her victory, despite having undergone his first treatment for cancer that morning.

Loren Galler-Rabinowitz and David Mitchell, the third U.S. dance team to compete, finished eighth among 13 couples.

ladies

Amber Corwin and Angela Nikodinov put their experience to work in the short program, emerging one-two atop the leaderboard. But, in the end, it was the youth brigade that rose to the occasion to claim the top two spots on the podium.

Corwin, who admitted that nerves took a toll, settled for bronze after a fifth-place ranking in the free skate. Nikodinov's problem-plagued free skate saw her plummet to seventh.

"I'm still proud of the fact that I went for everything," Corwin said. "The fall on the footwork was unfortunate. I was trying to put my last amount of energy into that, and I went a little overboard."

Japan's Yukina Ota, 17, grabbed gold, although she won neither the short program nor the free skate. It was Canada's Cynthia Phaneuf, 16, who posted a surprise win in the free skate. But with her eighth-place finish in the short program she could zoom only as far as the silver medal position.

Despite dealing with a nosebleed between the warm-up and her competition skate, Phaneuf delivered the performance of the night. She

completed seven triple jumps in the only error-free skate among the 24 women, while Ota managed four triples and Corwin just three without flaw.

"I can't believe it," said Ota, the 2003 World Junior champion. "When I came here, I didn't expect to win a medal, let alone win the competition."

Jennifer Don, the third U.S. woman to compete, struggled with her jumps in both performances to finish 13th overall.

men

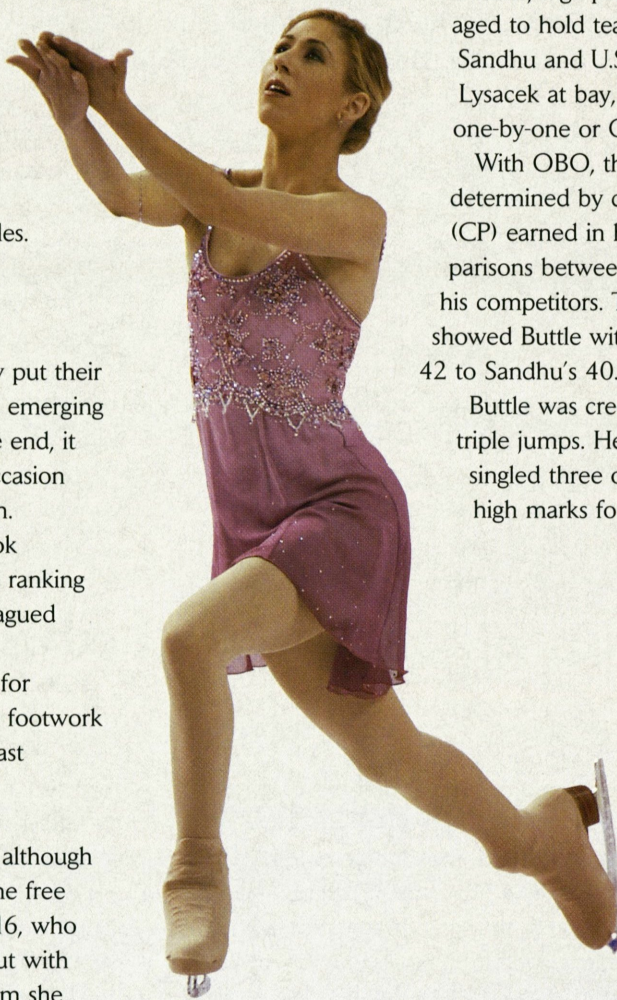
When the scoreboard flashed the final results showing Canada's Jeff Buttle on top, jaws dropped all over Copps Coliseum.

Buttle himself sat flabbergasted in the kiss 'n' cry after delivering a problem-plagued free skate that he figured would drop him in the standings.

Although he drew just two first-place votes from the nine-judge panel, Buttle managed to hold teammate Emanuel Sandhu and U.S. upstart Evan Lysacek at bay, thanks to the one-by-one or OBO calculations.

With OBO, the winner is determined by comparative points (CP) earned in head-to-head comparisons between each skater and his competitors. The calculations showed Buttle with a CP score of 42 to Sandhu's 40. Lysacek had 38.

Buttle was credited with four triple jumps. He doubled or singled three others but scored high marks for presentation.



Japan's Yamato Tamura, second to Buttle after the short program, had a disastrous free skate and finished fifth overall. In contrast, Lysacek, the recent Junior Grand Prix Final winner, delivered a near-flawless, seven-triple performance that some pundits believed should have won gold.

"I feel like with this performance, I'm ready to make the move into the senior Grand Prix Series next year," said Lysacek, the two-time World Junior silver medalist.

Lysacek said in all honesty he was nervous going into the free skate.

"I feel I dealt with the nerves well, and I was really motivated skating (in the final group) with the likes of Emanuel Sandhu and Jeff Buttle," said Lysacek, who has been training with Frank Carroll since last summer.

Current ISU Grand Prix Final men's champion Sandhu was third after the short program but finished second in the free skate. Despite moving up in the standings the free skate wasn't what Sandhu called a "slam-bam-thank-you-ma'am" performance. He turned eight triples and a quad, but flawed landings marred four jumps.

Ryan Jahnke, fifth in the short program and free skate, finished fourth overall. Jahnke landed seven triples, including a rare triple lutz-triple loop combo. U.S. teammate Ryan Bradley was 11th.

pairs

China's Qing Pang and Jian Tong delivered a near-flawless routine set to "Variations on a Theme of Paganini" to capture their second Four Continents gold medal.

The athletic, yet balletic duo, entertained with their mile-high triple twist, gigantic throw triple Salchow and loop, and powerful lifts.

They won over six of the nine judges, while teammates Dan Zhang and Hao Zhang impressed the remaining judges to claim silver. Zhang and Zhang also showed spectacular tricks but lacked the choreographic finesse and presentation of the top couple.

The bronze medal went to Canada's newly crowned champions Valerie Marcoux and Craig Buntin, despite Marcoux's shocking stumble during the footwork and Buntin's crash on their second side-by-side triple toe.

Behind the Canadians were current U.S. pairs champions Rena Inoue and John Baldwin, who

impressed with their risky lifts and unconventional death spiral. However, a hard fall on the throw triple jumps in both their short program and free skate likely cost them a medal.

At Worlds, Inoue and Baldwin could reintroduce the rare side-by-side triple Lutzes that they attempted at their Grand Prix events last fall.

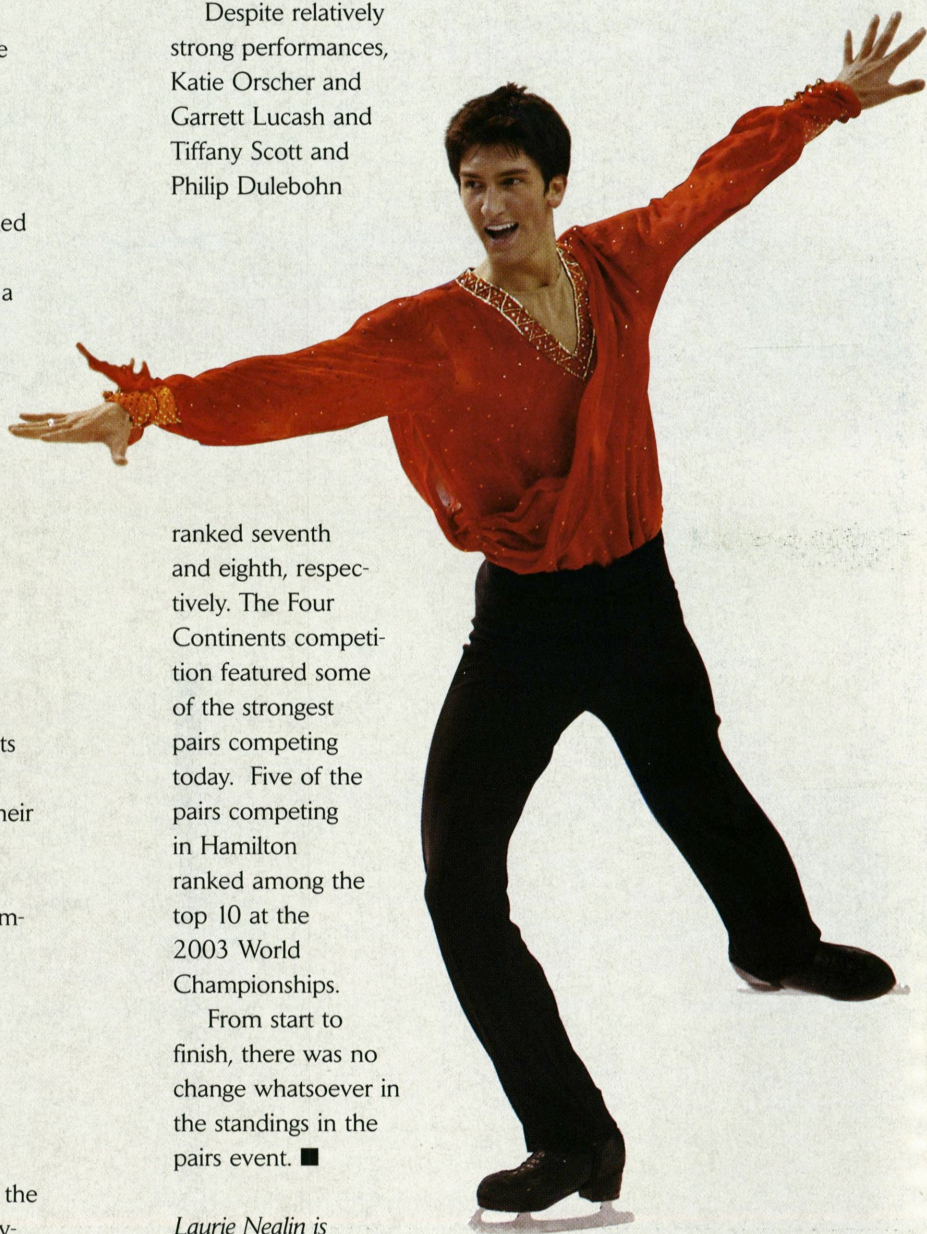
"We don't know if it's going to make that much difference technically, but we want to prove to ourselves we can do it in competition," Baldwin said. "It would be something special for us and it would be a record."

Despite relatively strong performances, Katie Orscher and Garrett Lucash and Tiffany Scott and Philip Dulebohn

ranked seventh and eighth, respectively. The Four Continents competition featured some of the strongest pairs competing today. Five of the pairs competing in Hamilton ranked among the top 10 at the 2003 World Championships.

From start to finish, there was no change whatsoever in the standings in the pairs event. ■

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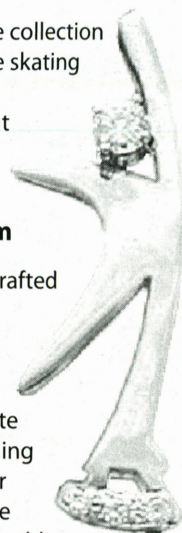
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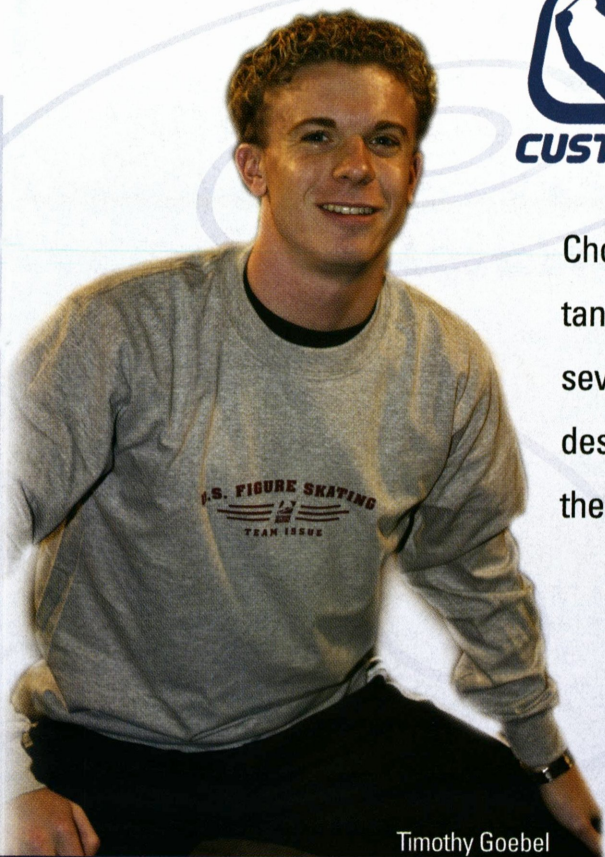


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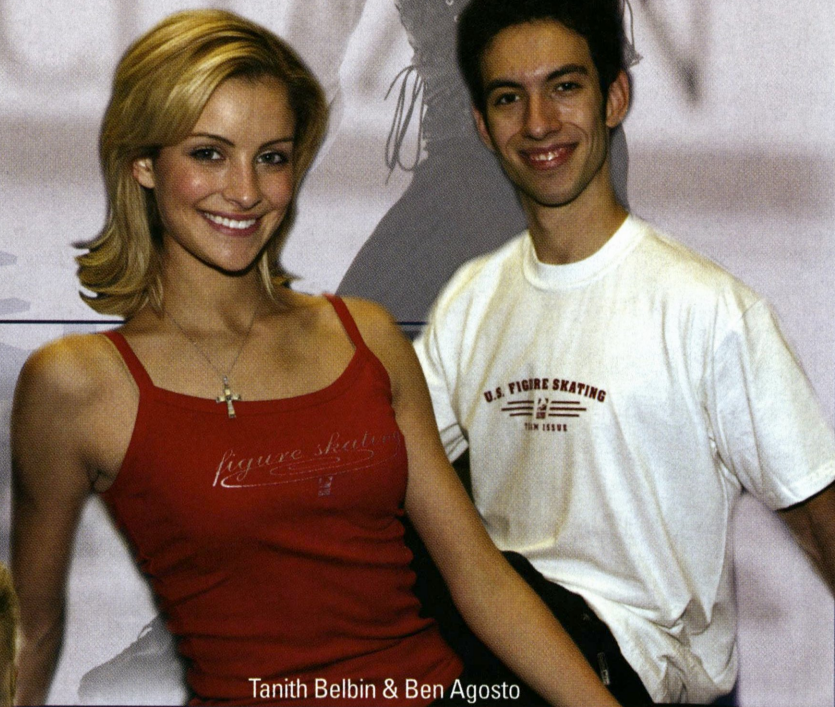


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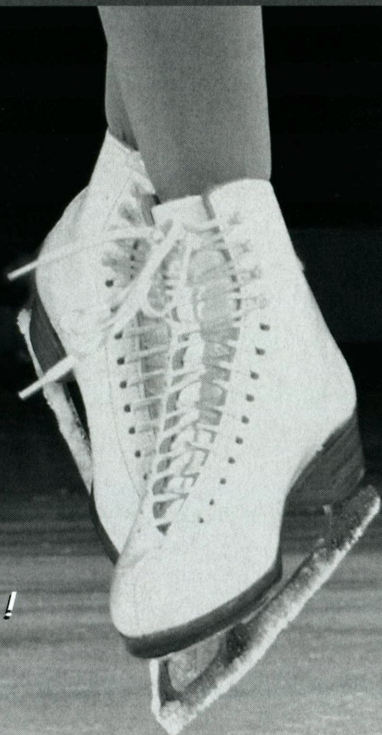
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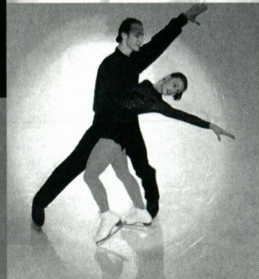
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how to use the commercial

There are two ways to use the spot on television to promote your club. It can be used as a paid commercial or as a public service announcement (PSA).

If you are a rink promoting your Basic Skills program, the spot should be a paid commercial (most stations only allow nonprofits to run PSAs). The cost to run the spot will vary, based on the time of day you want it run and the estimated viewership at that time.

Clubs or nonprofit groups may be able to use the spot as a PSA to get TV exposure at little or no cost.

The guidelines for airing PSAs vary greatly by city and station, so contact your local stations. The station can provide information and guidelines to help you get the spot on air.

Be sure to tell them you have a 30-second spot and ask them what time slots are available for PSAs. Most stations will rotate PSAs through a variety of time slots.

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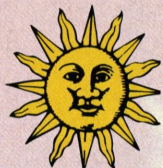
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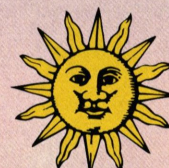


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Expand your program by adding pairs

BY BRENNA WALSH

Pairs skating has gradually become more and more popular in the skating community. For one, it is another venue for male skaters, but it is also a way for singles skaters to try new elements and expand their skating experience.

Last fall, a few clubs decided to add pairs skating to their Basic Skills programs. One such Basic Skills program that helped jump start this practice was the Colonial FSC in West Acton, Mass.

"The pairs program is great," said Nancy Schriker, skating director for Colonial FSC. "Some of the parents were quite apprehensive at first and maybe the skaters were too, but that certainly changed after the first class."



Adding pairs skating to a Basic Skills program can add a lot of excitement to your program.

Schriker said everyone is working hard and seem to enjoy what they are doing.

"I explained to the skaters that it was just another discipline of skating that had been added to the existing Basic Skills program," Schriker said. "It has added a lot of excitement to our program."

U.S. Figure Skating offers some helpful advice to those wanting to participate in a Basic Skills pairs program.

With the help of the new Basic Skills pairs program, skaters can experience performing elements with a partner.

Candidates for the pairs curriculum, which was written by Linda Kola and Roland Bessette, should have passed at least Basic 8 or have the recommendation of the class coach.

The candidates in a pairs test should have passed the preceding test with either the same or a different partner.

The partners will pass or fail as a team. If there are no Basic Skills male partners a skater may use a male skater who has passed no higher than the preliminary free skate test.

The pairs levels are designed so that upon graduating from Pairs 6 skaters have a strong foundation to build on. Skaters should show good use of edges, a basic degree of unison, have mastered the basic skills, acquired basic spin positions and basic lifts and learned jumps with a partner.

Skaters must pass all elements before moving to the next level. There are six pairs levels in the Basic Skills program.

Here are examples of what the elements in pairs levels include:

- In Pairs 1 students must be able to do advanced forward stroking and crossovers side by side with a handhold.
- In Pairs 2 students must be able to do backward crossovers side by side with a handhold and waltz jumps side by side from two to three backward crossovers.



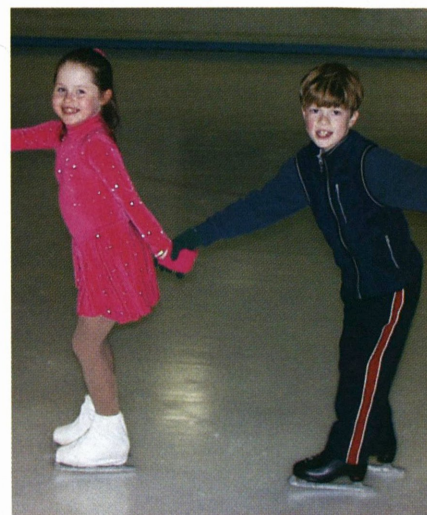
- In Pairs 3 students must be able to do Kilian and Reverse Kilian positions, spirals with a hand-to-hand hold and a circling pair spin.

- In Pairs 4 students must be able to do an open dance lift, a five-step mohawk sequence, side-by-side toe loops and side-by-side scratch spins.

- In Pairs 5 students must be able to do a waist lift position, side-by-side flip jumps and an upright spin in Kilian position.

- In Pairs 6 students must be able to do back outside or inside death spiral, side-by-side sit spins and a Lutz lift.

For more information on the Basic Skills pairs curriculum visit the Basic Skills section of U.S. Figure Skating Online (www.usfigureskating.org) or consult your Basic Skills manual. ■



Lost and Found

BY MARLA MANGEOT BROWN
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Skater finds friends across the country after losing everything in the San Diego fires

When wild fires swept across California last October, everything that skater Eden Delphey owned was turned to ash. But in losing everything she had, Delphey found friends across the country that she never knew she had.

More than that, she found that the bonds she'd formed as a synchronized skater are never broken, even when you move on to other endeavors.

losing everything

It was Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, and the Delphey family had no idea how close the fires were coming to their home.

Delphey, a former synchronized skater turned pairs skater, was at Knott's Berry Farm taking a quick break from skating and the stress of the fires. She was with her mother, Pam, her brother Sean, and her skating partner Greg Benton (who at the time was living with the Delpheys).

During this little getaway, Delphey's father, Jim, phoned to say that he had been given 15 minutes to evacuate their home, and asked what he should take. Pam thought quickly and told him to grab her daughter's and Benton's skates and the costumes Delphey planned to wear at the Pacific Coast Sectional Championships.

Not able to find the short program dress, Jim made it out of the house with little more than a few photo albums, both pairs of skates and Delphey's free skate dress.

For two days the Delpheys stayed in a hotel and did not know the fate of their house. But despite the uncertainty of the situation Delphey and Benton were on the ice, preparing to compete at the junior level at sectionals. By Tuesday night, they knew.

"After we came back from Knott's Berry Farm, we were watching TV



Skater Eden Delphey and family lost everything when wildfires ravaged California last year.

seeing our neighbors' houses burn," Pam said. "For a while we thought we would be OK, then later in the day they showed our backyard, and we knew our house was gone."

Delphey and Benton continued to practice, even after finding out everything was gone.

"I was so proud of these kids," said Vicki Heasley, their coach. "All of San Diego was glued to their televisions. You didn't know where this fire would go."

gaining immeasurably more

Although she did not lose her spirit to skate, Delphey did lose everything else in the fire. The skating community responded quickly with donations of every kind.

Almost since she started skating at age 4 until she switched to pairs skating last spring, Delphey, a high school sophomore, was a singles skater and a synchronized skater for Team del Sol. With Team del Sol she has been to nine U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships. In 1995, at age 7, Delphey was the youngest competitor at the U.S. Synchronized Championships.

With such a long competitive history comes a lot of memorabilia – all of which Delphey lost in the fire. But the skating community took action to replace as many items as they could.

Robin Ruhwedel, Team del Sol team coordinator, organized much of the replacement effort via e-mail.

"After the fires, everyone just tried coming to the rescue for everyone in the area," Ruhwedel said. "The Delpheys have been part of the skating community for some time. Eden was well known throughout the club. People came out of the woodwork to do anything they could to support them."

Donations included gift certificates, money and other items needed to get the family back on its feet.

"I think I've written more than 100 thank you notes," Pam said.

synchronized teams respond

Synchronized skating teams from across the country chipped in as well. The Revolutions from Illinois and the Icelantics from New Jersey both sent generous donations. The Chicago Jazz sent cards of support.

"I was so impressed with the kindness of the other teams," Ruhwedel said.

Individual skaters donated their trading medals and participant pins.

"What really struck me was when we talked to our skaters about Eden having lost all of her pins – I think Eden now has a nicer pin book than what she lost," Ruhwedel said. "Several girls were willing to give up their sectionals medals



In a sad bit of irony, the fireplace is the only thing left standing.

and nationals medals. It's really hard to give those up. I am so impressed with the spirit of the synchro community."

Like so many others in San Diego, Ruhwedel was in a situation where she wasn't sure she'd be able to get back into her house.

"I was thankful to go back into it; I was willing to do anything for them," Ruhwedel said. "Their family is loved and has been such an integral part of the team for so long. We just love them."

clubs, headquarters chip in

The Escondido Figure Skating Club and skating families at the Isoplex Ice Arena also supported Delphey and Benton. At the club's annual Christmas party, the skaters on the junior board presented Benton and each Delphey family member with a basket full of slippers, movies and other comfort items.

"The kids at the rink have been fantastic," Heasley said. "Because [Delphey and Benton are] such nice kids and because they've done so well so fast, everyone has just taken them in."

Delphey represents the San Diego FSC, while Benton is a member of the Escondido FSC. The pair trains at the Isoplex.

U.S. Figure Skating also helped out. Lois Long, synchronized skating com-

mittee chair, and Kelly Hodge, director of synchronized skating, replaced all of Delphey's medals. This enabled the skaters who had volunteered their medals to keep them.

Long and Hodge also sent Delphey U.S. Figure Skating clothing, a skating bag and exercise equipment.

Peggy Stark, a judge and test chair for the San Diego FSC, made sure that all of Delphey's and Pam's test cards were replaced. Pam was also a competitive figure skater, and Stark was able to find all of her cards going back to her preliminary figure test in 1966.

The San Diego Ice Arena replaced their Christmas Showcase programs for the last 10 years, and the competition awards chairman of the San Diego FSC was trying to replace Delphey's trophies from the club's annual Skate La Grande competition at the time this article was written.

"When the chips get down you find out who your friends are," Heasley said.

Everyone did what he or she could. Others donated household items and Christmas decorations. One skating father replaced the family's computers and even got everything up and working for the Delpheys.

And the short program dress that Jim could not save? Annie Easley, the dressmaker, created another just like it and made several practice dresses.

facing an injury

Shortly after walking through the rubble of what was once her home, Delphey injured her knee in practice. Determined to skate at sectionals, she continued to skate.

They tried physical therapy, but with a torn abductor muscle, landing

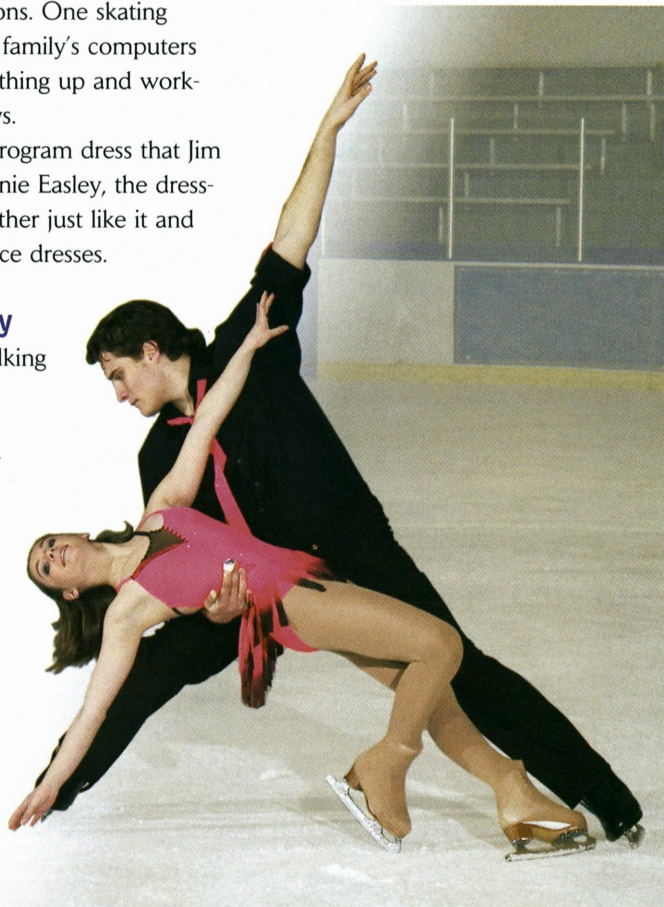
jumps was impossible. Delphey and Benton were forced to withdraw from the competition and decided to focus on the next season.

"Eden and Greg should be commended for getting back on the ice the next day," Pam said. "They gave it their all to try to get to [sectionals]. I'm sure if it hadn't been for the injury they would have been there."

Last July, Benton, who is from California but was training in Colorado, moved to San Diego to work with Delphey. At the time of the fire, he was living with the Delpheys while he looked for a place of his own.

"Greg was amazing," Heasley said of Benton's response to the fire and the injury. "He was so supportive. What's amazing is here is this young man who came across the country and lost everything, and yet he said every single day that (Eden's) leg was more important (than the competition)."

Now Delphey and Benton are back on the ice. While they have only been





After Delphey's knee injury, the pair are back on the ice.

skating together since July, and Delphey has only been skating pairs since May 2003, their goals include a trip to the 2005 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships in junior pairs. They have been working on triple twists, a variety of death spirals and several triple throws.

"With a year and five months underneath their belt, it will be

great to see what they can do next year," Heasley said. "They're both people to watch in the future. They have something special about them. They have survival instincts. It is amazing how well they got through this, not only as skaters but as human beings."

moving on

The Delpheys' house was in the Scripps Ranch area of San Diego, and they plan to rebuild. Now they are renting a house and are going through the insurance process.

"The Scripps Ranch community has been amazing," Pam said. "There were 312 homes lost in the community. You feel like you're in it with everybody else."

In the coming year, Delphey plans to compete in junior pairs and pass her senior moves. No matter what, she'll have the support of family and many friends.

"I couldn't believe what people were doing for me," Delphey said. "Everyone's been really good about it."

While the situation hasn't been easy, Pam said there have been positives to come out of losing their home.

"We're a lot stronger for it," she said. "Eden and Greg are a stronger pair team for going through the fire together. It's made us appreciate our family and all of those around us. It makes you realize the value of friendship and community. That's one of the reasons I want to rebuild where we are."

Now everyone is looking forward to the next year.

"Greg is amazing with the throws," Heasley said, "[And Eden] doesn't hold back on anything. She wants to do everything at 100 miles per hour."

Aided by friends and backed by the skating community, the rebuilding is well under way. ■

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The Snowflurries



Club/Level: Warwick Figure Skaters (Preliminary)

Coaches: Erika Hoffman, Megan McCabe

Team members: Claudia Collins, Kayla Freeman, Alyssa Galbraith, Kelsey Leonard, Allison Lomas, Hanna McGuirl, Hayley McGuirl, Nicole Patton, Elizabeth Slade, Hannah Schram, Lillian Sogar, Giana Solitro, Megan Sugrue

Team rituals: We bring our mascot "Hector," the stuffed pig, with us to competitions for good luck. We do off-ice [warm up], put our skates on together and talk. We remind each other to smile and do our best.

What makes The Snowflurries special? We all get along well and are good friends. We work together and laugh a lot. We always try our best. We usually have treats after practice. It is lots of fun!

Team goals: We want to improve since last year, to smile, have fun, snap our heads, skate with power and do the right steps! We hope to do well at competitions and win a medal.

What is the best part of being on a synchronized team? We get to travel together and spend time doing what we like with our friends. The competitions are fun, and we love our coaches.

What are some of your favorite memories? The day we found out we made the team was a big one! Flying to South Carolina, staying in hotels, all the competitions, team parties and breakfasts and our banquet are other favorites. We even like to practice.

What do you hope to do in the future? We all want to keep skating until we can be on a senior-level team like the Superettes. We'd like to earn medals at a lot of competitions. Some of us want to be really famous and to skate for Disney on Ice. Some of us want to coach or to skate on a college team.

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Periodization Concepts for the "Late-Off-Season"

BY KAT ARBOUR, MS, MPT, CSCS

Take charge of your Off-Ice Training Program

Spring is the time of year to finish new programs, learn consistent new skills (jumps, lifts, footwork, synchronicity), heal injuries, and gear up for test-driving the new programs at the spring competitions. Regional championships are months away, but the goal to have a peak performance next fall is a year-round effort.

The benefits of following a comprehensive off-ice program include injury prevention, appropriate training to maximize the needs of the season, and to help skaters peak at the most important competitions throughout the year.

The late off-season kicks up the off-ice training intensity by incorporating more power/jumping drills, and increased strength training. A late off-season training schedule includes the following:

- Aerobic exercise 2–3 times per week
- Daily stretching and daily core stabilization exercises
- Strength training 2–3 times per week at moderate intensity
- Plyometrics 2 times per week
- Interval training 2–3 times per week

aerobic exercise (2–3 times per week)

For exercise to be aerobic, it must be continuous and rhythmic using large muscle groups to elevate the heart rate to 75 percent to 85 percent of its maximum. (To estimate this range, subtract your age from 220. Take 75 percent and 85 percent of this number to find your heart rate range.) Use cardio equipment, a bike, inline skate, or stroking class as a time to train at this exercise intensity.

stretching and core stabilization exercises (daily)

Every figure skater knows that skating requires excellent flexibility and excellent core strength. Both must be completed on a daily basis (5–7 days per week) to maximize the benefits. Daily stretching to increase flexibility is best completed at the end of the day after skating. Stretches include all major muscle groups with extra time on trouble areas. (See the Health and Fitness section in the January 2003 issue of SKATING for daily flexibility and core training programs.)

strength training and plyometrics (2 times per week)

One upper body and one lower body session is completed each week. Plyometrics within the strength session helps train explosive power when muscles are slightly fatigued, mimicking the demands of a program run-through.

A full strength workout is beyond the scope of this article, however, here are some key exercises.

Lower Body Training

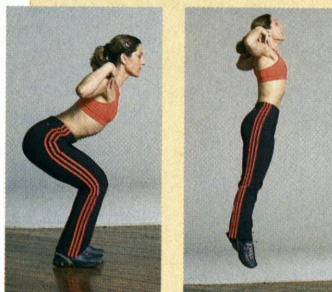
Complete three exercises in a row, then take a minute rest. Repeat the set three times before moving on to the next set.

SET 1



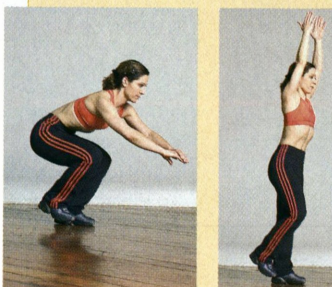
Squats – 10 reps

Stand with both feet parallel under the shoulders. Bend the knees directly over the toes.



Vertical jumps – 10 reps

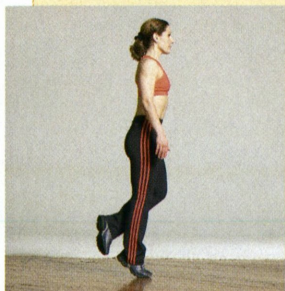
Hands stay on the shoulders. Bend, jump up and fully extend knees in the air. Land softly and continue into the next jump quickly.



Single leg squats – 8 reps per leg

On one foot, bend the standing knee no more than 90 degrees, keeping it directly inline with the toes, Rise up and balance with arms over head.

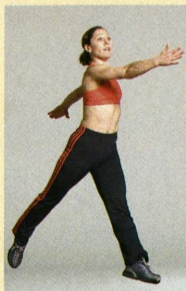
SET 2



Single leg heel raise –

10 reps per leg

Balance on one foot, raise up on tiptoes.



Alternate lunge jumps –
8 reps per leg

Start in a knees bent position and opposite arm forward. Jump up, switch arms and legs in the air, land softly. Quickly move into the next rep.

Split squat –
8 reps per leg

Bend both knees and keep the shoulders over the hips. The back knee comes towards the floor, but does not touch down.

Upper Body Training



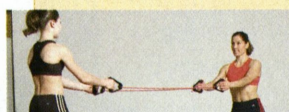
Push ups – 10 reps

Start in plank positions, then lower and push back up while holding body erect.



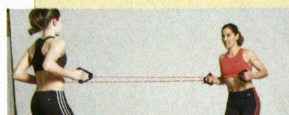
Push up with ball – 8 reps

Complete first push up with right hand on ball. Push up vigorously to place both hands on the ball on the "up". Lower body, placing left hand on the floor. Continue in this manner for all reps.



Row – 10 reps

Start facing partner with arms extended. Pull both arms back until hands are just below chest height.



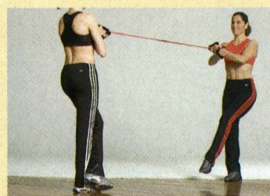
Dips – 10 reps

Sit on chair edge with hands close to hips. Bend elbows back to lower torso. Chest lifts up throughout exercise.



Side raises –
10 reps

Start standing with arms at side, palms facing in. Lift arms to shoulder height with slight bend in elbows.



Check Out – 10 reps

Start facing partner with arms in "air spin" position. Simultaneously, partners move into "check out". Balance for two counts then continue.

interval training (2-3 times per week)

Both off-ice and on-ice interval training should be completed as part of interval training. This aspect of periodization was covered in detail in the Health and Fitness section of the October 2002 issue of SKATING.

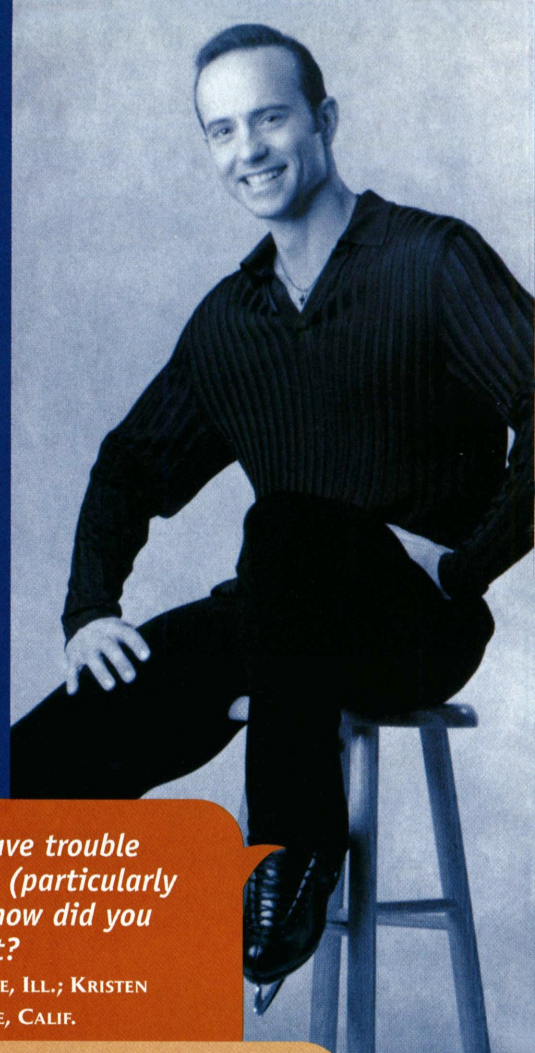
By following a "periodized" off-ice training program, skaters will develop the needed strength, stamina and flexibility to help realize their potential. This type of training program can help skaters peak at key competitions. So why would a skater NOT follow a program that can help with all that? ■

Kat Arbour is the author of "Strength Conditioning and Injury Prevention – A Training Manual for Skaters." Visit www.icedynamics.net.



KIDS' QUESTIONS

with **Brian Boitano**



What was your first reaction when you found out you'd won gold at the Olympics? What were you thinking as the flag was raised at the awards ceremony after you won your gold medal?

TANIA MATSUOKA, 12, SUDBURY, MASS.; ALISHA DISHAN, 11, NEWTOWN; JILLIAN K. DUNN, 15, ANDOVER, MASS.; CHIAKI ODA, 15, GREENWICH, CONN.; ALISSA KURTZ, 15, LANCASTER, PA.

I found out that I had won from my teammate Christopher Bowman when he came into the locker room after the event finished, and at first I thought he was joking. Even now years later, I wake up and think, "Is it true? Did I really win the Olympics?" When they played the national anthem and the American flag went up, I felt like I was sharing that one short moment with all of America.

Have you ever done a skating program to "What Would Brian Boitano Do," the song from South Park? Did you grant permission for them to use your name in the song?

DYSSA ANESH, 11, NEEDHAM

Yes, I skated a group number to "What Would Brian Boitano Do?" in one of my TV specials. They did not get my permission, and I have never met them. I first heard about it from a friend. So I went to see the movie and I thought it was really funny.

Did you ever have trouble learning a skill (particularly a jump)? And how did you work through it?

EMILY, 15, NAPERVILLE, ILL.; KRISTEN NAREZ, 12, VACAVILLE, CALIF.

I had a lot of trouble learning my Axel. I used to swing my free leg around like a flying camel, because it seemed like it would help me get more rotation, but in reality it kept me from getting all the way around. I had to learn to bring my free leg through straight and close to my body – even though it did not feel right at the time. It worked, and now it would feel wrong if my free leg ever swung around on the takeoff.

You always create such original and creative programs. Where do you get the inspiration for your programs?

GARRETT, 13, WATERTOWN

My ideas for skating programs come from many different sources, from music, CD covers, television, art, films, and especially from all the different choreographers I work with.

How did you invent the Tano Lutz? Do you have any tips on how to do it? How do you make your spread eagles seem so easy and graceful?

STEPHEN KUO, 13, PLAINSBORO, N.J.;
RACHEL, 15, SEATTLE, WASH.; SOPHIA
BERNITZ, 9, LEXINGTON, MASS.; JULIA, 15,
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

My coach had me (along with all her students) work on and create different arm positions in the air and on landings for single and double jumps. That was my favorite, and I first tried it as a triple at Skate Canada. I almost missed it, so I took it out of my programs for two years, and when I put it back in it was a lot easier. It helps to swing your left arm back strong and early before you place it over your head. The error most people make is that they don't get their arm far enough back. Spread eagles take a lot of stretching to turn out enough to keep your knees locked and your body line straight. Consistent practice, speed and stretching help.

When you look back at your career, if there was one thing you could change, what would it be and why?

CORI SPENCER, 16, DOYLESTOWN, PA.

I probably would not change anything because if I did it might not have worked out the same way.

What do you find time to do off the ice? What are your hobbies?

ASHLEY, 12, PENNSYLVANIA; ALYSSA NEPH,
14, MICHIGAN; BETHANY, 15,
WILKESBORO, N.C.

Off the ice I like to relax and barbecue with my friends. My newest hobby is painting.

How old were you when you landed your Lutz? Because your Lutz is so good, how do you stay on such a strong outside edge?

CAITLIN BELL, 8, TOMBALL, TEXAS;
MICHELLE, 17, SUDBURY, MASS.

I landed my first triple Lutz in practice when I was 13 and my first triple Lutz in competition when I was 14. I fell on a lot of them when I was learning, and that forced me to learn good technique including staying on a strong outside edge. My coach made me learn my single Lutz and double Lutz on perfect outside edges from the very beginning.

While you were growing up and skating, who did you look up to and admire as a role model?

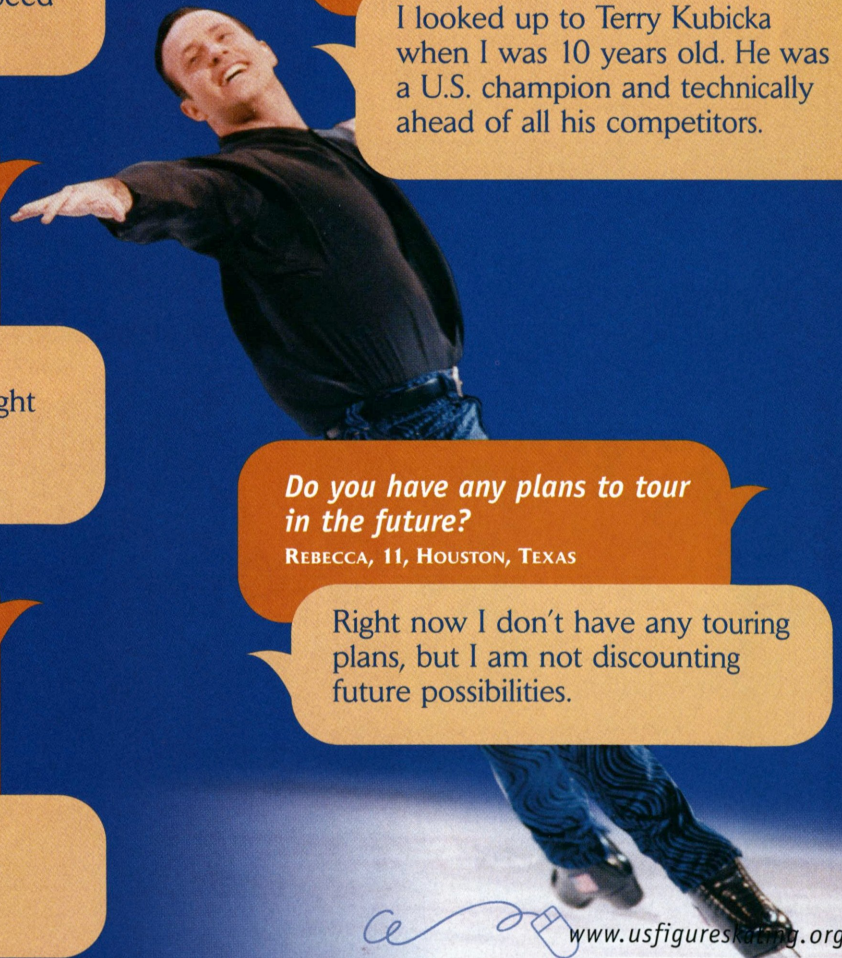
MIRANDA NORDSTROM, 9, PHOENIX, ARIZ.;
LORI COOK, 17, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.;
JESSICA, 15, WAUWATOSA, WIS.

I looked up to Terry Kubicka when I was 10 years old. He was a U.S. champion and technically ahead of all his competitors.

Do you have any plans to tour in the future?

REBECCA, 11, HOUSTON, TEXAS

Right now I don't have any touring plans, but I am not discounting future possibilities.



in the SPOTLIGHT

Xylina Rusit



Age: 6 **Home club:** Vaca Valley FSC
Coaches: Elena Leonova and Andrei Khvalko
Favorite skaters: Michelle Kwan, Sasha Cohen, Sarah Hughes, Irina Slutskaya and my coaches, of course. **How often I skate:** At least an hour on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. **How I got started:** My mom had me try it one weekend when I was 5. I just fell in love with the ice. Soon I went through the Basic Skills program to Free Skate 4. I started private lessons because I wanted to learn more and to get to skate more. **What I like about skating:** I love being on the ice whether in class, in competitions or just playing with my friends. **Favorite jumps/moves:** I love to do scratch spins and all the jumps especially the loop. I'm working on the Axel with the harness. **Favorite skating moment:** When I won a gold and a bronze in the 2003 Spring Jubilee in San Jose, Calif. Also when I watched all my favorite skaters in the 2003 Champions on Ice show. **Goals:** To be a good skater, and maybe I could go to the Olympics someday. **What else you should know about me:** I like to paint and draw pretty pictures for my mom and dad. On the playground I enjoy being on the monkey bars the most. I also have a lucky stuffed rabbit named Ruby.

How much do you know about Michelle Kwan and 6.0s

Take this quiz and find out! Give yourself two points for each correct answer. Answers are shown at the bottom of this page.

1. Kwan holds the record for most 6.0s received at the State Farm U.S. Championships having received 25.
True or False
2. Kwan has received seven 6.0s for a program four times.
True or False
3. The most 6.0s Kwan has received for a program is eight.
True or False
4. After Kwan, Brian Boitano has the next highest number of 6.0s awarded at the U.S. Championships.
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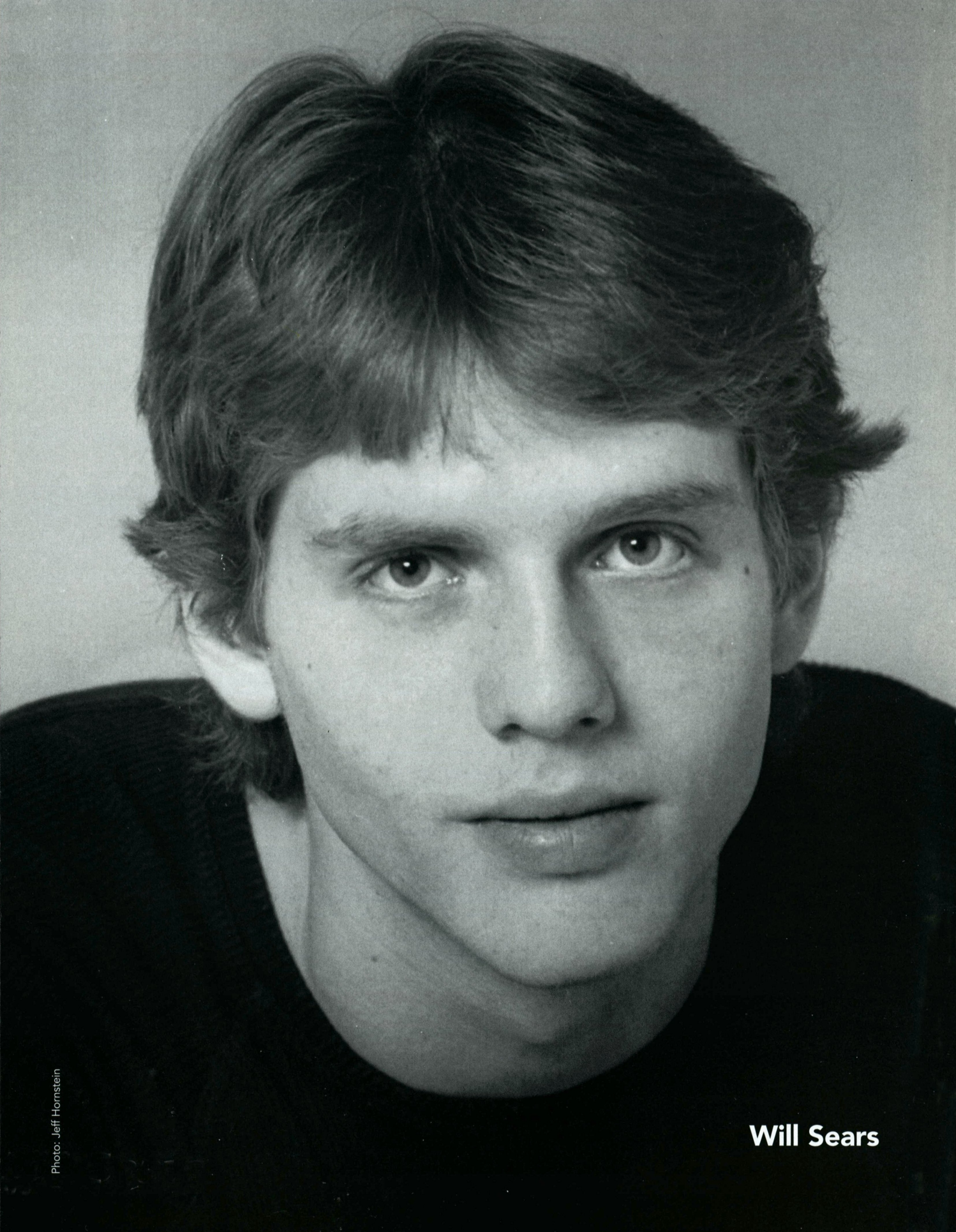


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Will Sears

A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY ROMANTIC By Thomas Grant Weaver

Creativity is a means by which human beings attempt to forge authentic connections. Whether through art, sport, business or through life's many other avenues of expression, creativity attempts to communicate, authentically, the inner self. When this connection has occurred, the artistic life achieves its full purpose.

The light of creativity was dimmed in September 2002. The life of 20-year-old Will Sears left this sphere of time by a yet inexplicable reason. "It is an incredible ordeal", said Austin Sears, Will's father during a recent interview. "Will's mother and I are moving ahead on a conscious positive note and finding ways to remember him", Mr. Sears further stated.

Austin Sears has appeared in movies, television and stage productions; most recently working on the blockbuster small screen hit *Law and Order*. His wife Margarita, a Russian born concert pianist, is half of the concert piano duo team, along with her sisters, Olga, The Malinova Sisters. Both of the Sears have put their careers on hold to concentrate on the challenge of dealing with their son's untimely death and building a lasting tribute to his memory.

The Skating Club of New York began the process of commemorating the life of Will Sears when it presented a loving tribute to him on October 9, 2002, shortly after his passing on September 3. It was held in the Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers. Several younger skaters whom Will had taught and coached, along with stars of the skating world participated. Will was an indefatigable teacher and champion of younger skaters. He selflessly contributed to their development. His potential as an artist and competitor was boundless. His future potential was overwhelmingly one with promise.

Will's talent transcended the skating rink. He cut music for many of his ice colleague's competitions, including Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev the five time US Dance Champions and Olympic competitors as well as World medallists and three-time US National Pairs champions Kyoko Ina and John Zimmerman. He wrote poetry, developed web based animation; established Audio Edge, a successful music business that produced audio programs for skaters, studied film making at New York University and had almost completed an autobiographical screenplay, entitled *Dare Greatly*.

Will Sears was the physical manifestation of that title.

His very early life was lived in Tannersville, NY at the family home where his father had spend dozens of summers. In 1984 the family moved their summer residence to Cooperstown, NY and Will's parents created the Cooperstown Theatre and Music Festival. The year was 1984 and Will was two years old. The organization presented over 300 performances and continues today. The summer of 2003 marked the Festival's 20th season of theatrical and musical offerings to the Leatherstocking and Catskill regions. The energies of New York Equity actors and musicians, the sweet smell of the mountain air, sunsets of hewed azure, pink and purple and the majestic views of mountains and lakes nurtured Will Sears' development during summer months.

At the age of 13 his parents felt a need for a constructive outlet for young William's boundless energies; one that would engage his artistic predisposition and help to shed the excess expanse of a somewhat overweight physique. Within a short time the pounds were shed and Will Sears was morphed into a lean mass of artistic muscularity.

He was on his way and winning numerous competitions that included the 2002 national novice pair championship with his partner, 15-year-old Katie Boxwell. Ms. Boxwell was the person in Will's life who discovered that something was wrong on the morning of September 3 when Will didn't answer repeated knocks on his bedroom door in the family's Upper West Side apartment. The two skaters shared the apartment while training at early morning sessions in Hackensack, NJ with Igor and Tamara Moskvina, two of the world's greatest skating coaches.

The Sears family continues to heal. Part of the process is the New York Skating Club establishing the Will Sears Memorial Fund that is helping young skaters achieve their dreams and the US Figure Skating Association's rededication of the Junior Pairs Championship trophy as the Will Sears Memorial Trophy.

Ariel William Sears found the magic of authenticity - daring greatly and with wings warmed by the glow of his inner self - embraced life, challenged his physical shell, unselfishly gave of his time and talent and has bestowed on the global village and all who had the privilege of viewing his boundless potential the gift of his energy force. Will now rests on the grounds of his parents' cultural village in Cooperstown. A garden in his memory will be dominated by Will's favorite color, blue. Will's life was a rhapsody.

His concern for the victims of the September 11th bombing was intense. After that tragic and senseless act of violence Will's pace of life went into warp drive. He was compelled to do more, to achieve more and to contribute more to the human experience.

Artists of all disciplines feel deeply and are intrinsically connected to the natural rhythms of the planet. They are affected deeply by the acts of others that may have less of an impact of fellow journeyers. They can be supremely transcendent when protected from false messages and senseless hostility. They give all of us a *raison d'être* and contribute in innumerable ways to the elevation of the human condition.

Will's Garden in Cooperstown will be a place to gather for reflection, creative empowerment and to celebrate the life of a young man who gave his life's energy to help further the evolution of humankind. Of the seven potential reasons for his death, none is conclusive. Will Sears lived a pristine life - no bad habits and no vices. He moved through life within the spans of nature's inner call.

A light has dimmed and the authenticity of a creative energy source has been extinguished. Nurturing the flame and replenishing the fuel supply for other beings of positive action is an act of love with which each of us can help, ensuring the way for future generations of connected beings.

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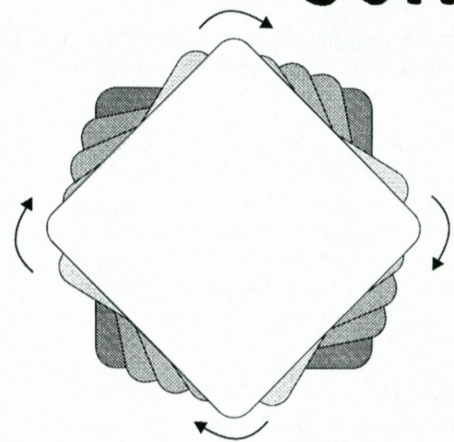
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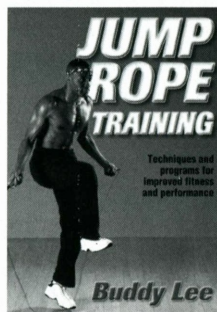
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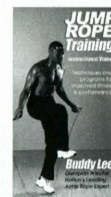
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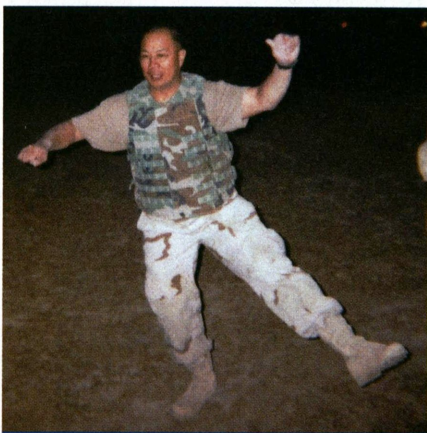
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Skating not forgotten while serving in Iraq

Serving in Iraq didn't stop U.S. Figure Skating member Noli Mendoza of Iowa City, Iowa, from practicing his skating moves. Mendoza (Hawkeye SC) was in Iraq from March 2003 to November 2003.

"I wanted to put a bumper sticker on my Humvee that read 'I'd Rather Be Skating,'" Mendoza said. ■



Maj. Noli Mendoza works on landing his single Axel while serving in the deserts of Iraq.

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One club finds a way to promote the sport and help a charity

The Mount Clemens Figure Skating Club, together with The Mount Clemens Ice Arena and Fitness Center's Basic Skills Program, took a holiday Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive to a new level.

On Dec. 13, 2003, the club and program hosted a Learn to Skate Open House with a twist. To be able to go on the ice, participants had to bring a new toy for the Toys for Tots drive.

More than 75 people attended the Learn to Skate for Charity's Skate Open House, and more than 200 toys were collected.

Mindi Swallow, figure skating director in Mount Clemens, said the event was inexpensive since the ice time was donated, and the coaches donated their time. Swallow said the only expenses were printing flyers about the open house and running one newspaper ad.



Members of the Mount Clemens Figure Skating Club pose with two Marines and toys collected during Learn to Skate for Charity's Sake open house.

"It was a wonderful event," Swallow said. "We want to encourage all clubs to take on a charity event like this. Our skaters learned a lot from this event. They learned the importance of volunteering and philanthropy, and more importantly they learned how easy it is to help people." ■

On the back cover ...

From left to right, standing: Denis Petukhov, Ben Agosto, Michael Weiss, Johnny Weir, Matt Savoie, John Baldwin and Garrett Lucash; sitting: Melissa Gregory, Tanith Belbin, Sasha Cohen, Michelle Kwan, Jennifer Kirk, Rena Inoue and Katie Orscher.

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